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#### Mission

Florida Southern College is committed to educational excellence and is a selective, comprehensive, private United Methodist college with a strong liberal arts core and signature programs. The college enrolls a talented student body and includes an accomplished faculty who are dedicated to teaching excellence. Outstanding opportunities for interdisciplinary learning, student-faculty collaborative research and performance, service learning, study abroad, and honors study are distinctive features of the academic program at Florida Southern. The college offers exceptional student life programs, including a championship athletic program.



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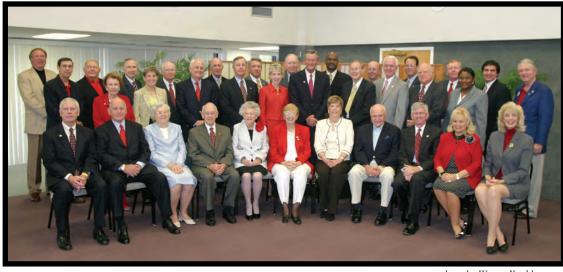


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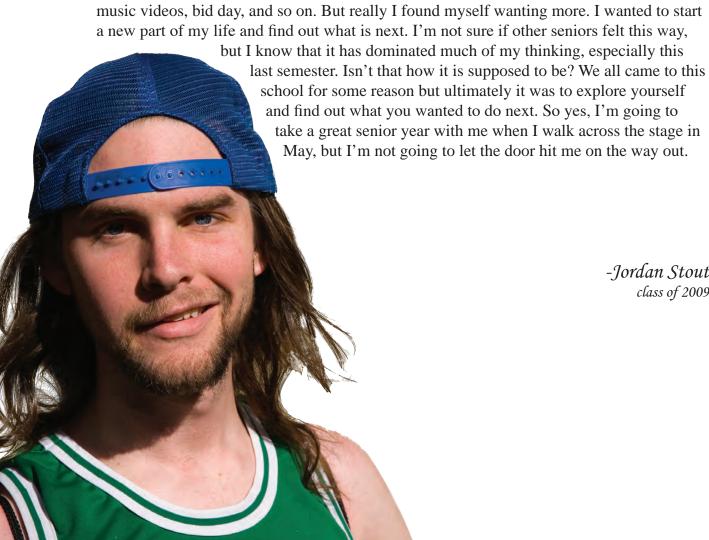
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### **SENIOR**

#### year

This past summer I decided since this was my last year at Southern I was really going to make it count. I mean it was my time to really live it up one last time before I went out into the real world. I was an RA for two years and lived in Hollis for my past three. But this year I was living in the LXA house and decided to take less of a leadership role on campus. I was ready to focus on me and have fun. So when I was asked to write about my senior experience, I wanted it to be deeply insightful and full of humorous anecdote. You know something people would read and just say "Wow that's amazing." Then I started writing and something odd came to me. I realized that a lot of my time this year has been spent thinking about leaving. As much as I tried to pretend that I wanted to be here, there was always the lurking realization that I would be leaving soon. Don't get me wrong I have had amazing times at FSC. I mean more than I can count, saving Pluto, The Rickshaw, making music videos, bid day, and so on. But really I found myself wanting more. I wanted to start



-Jordan Stout class of 2009

## FRESHIAN

year

Lakeland has been my home since I was four years old. When I decided to go to school here, I thought little of my transition from high school to college. After all, I was all too familiar with the campus and the surrounding area. Or, so that is what I thought.

There is a heart for community this campus possesses that few outsiders looking in get to experience. I witness it in the smiling faces you run into our your way to grab something to eat in the Terrace Café, the willingness to help out a complete stranger carry her laundry, text books and laptop from the VBB parking lot to JR, the random trips with the girls in your hall to Wal-Mart and Taco Bell at midnight to get an extension cord, toothpaste and two soft tacos. I witness it in the numerous activities like Blast Off, Pizza with the Prez, Get Toasted, Jeopardy, 70's Dance Party, Bring Your Own Bowl, cookouts outside of the JRB, volleyball, basketball and soccer games when we play the University of Tampa, and Tutu's café crowded with people watching CNN, typing up papers and using the free ink in the printers, studying in groups for an upcoming test and talking on the couches, drinking their \$4 cups of coffee.

In a short time, I quickly found out that Florida Southern is the kind of school where you really have to try hard not to make friends or be bored out of your mind. It's the professors handing out their home phone numbers on the first day of class, the friendships you make with your Bio partners as you go through the stages of mitosis in lab, the statistic study groups formed in the hallway of the third floor of JR, the moments your RA is there for you when you needed them the most, the girl you can go see down the hallway in a moments call when you need a listening ear that make this school more than the "all too familiar place" I drove by occasionally, growing up in Lakeland. This place truly has become my new home and the people have become apart of my new extended family. The best part, I am only at the beginning. -Carrie Currie *class of 2012* 

#### Commencement

December 13, 2008 • 10:30 A.M. • Branscomb Memorial Auditorium



Senior Speaker:: Leah Gustavson



Dr. Kerr and Dean Thompson

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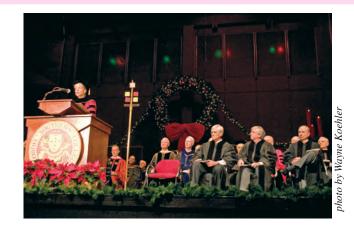




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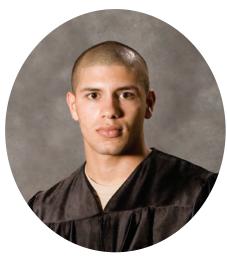
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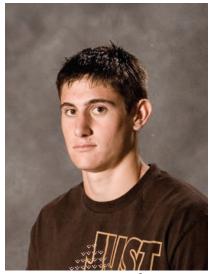
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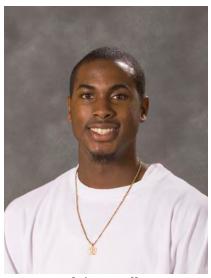
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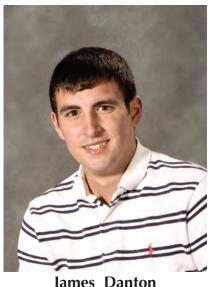
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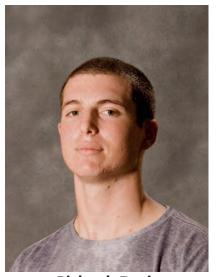
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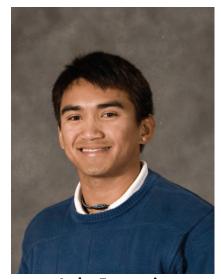
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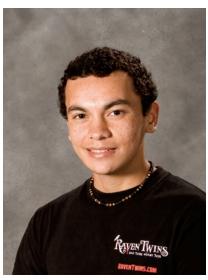
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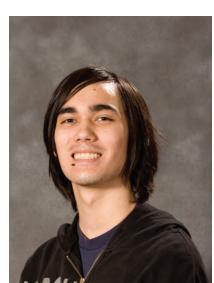
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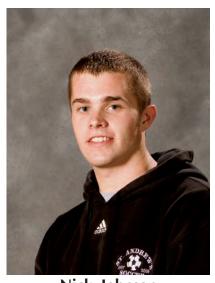
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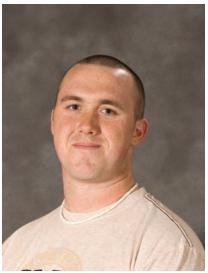
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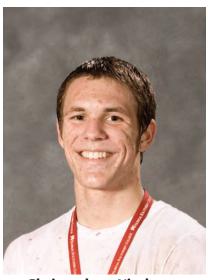
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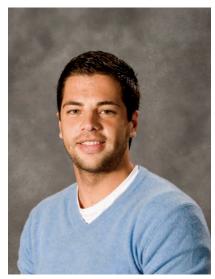
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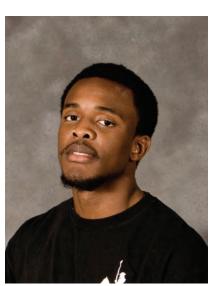
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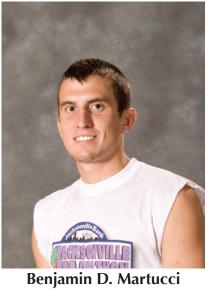
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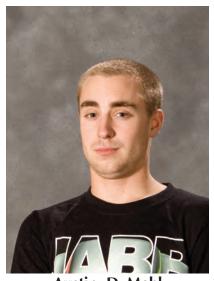


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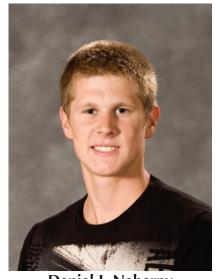
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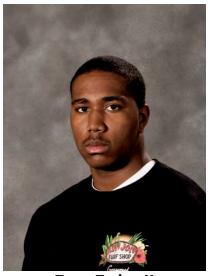
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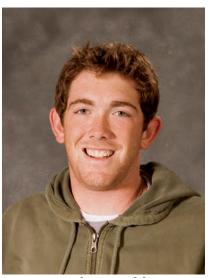
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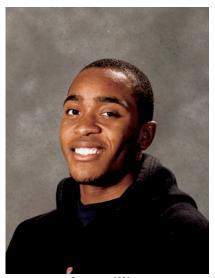
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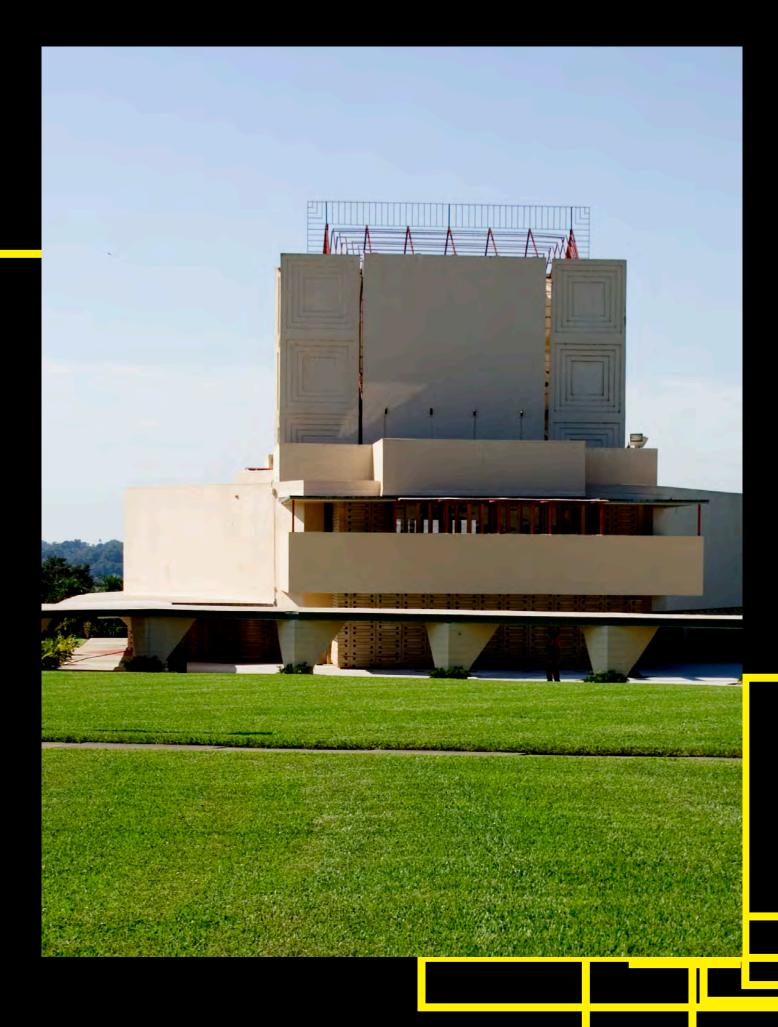
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# Art & Art History



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The art and art history department offers students the chance to develop their artistic talents. The art department has a variety of classes like; painting, figure drawing, graphic design, and ceramics in up-to-date studios. The art and art history department holds many events at their Melvin Art Gallery that feature not only current students works, but also other professionals

James Rogers (Division Chair)

William Otremsky (Department Chair)

Ligia Carvallo Beth Ford Joseph Mitchell Samuel Romero

Alyssa Paxson
(Fine Arts Division Secretary and Director, Melvin Art Gallery)

# Athletic Training



photo by Noa Sharf

The Athletic Training Education Program at Florida Southern College commits to preparing students to become certified athletic trainers.

The faculty and staff focus on teaching the necessary knowledge and clinical skills for certification by providing active and engaged activities. By the time the students have completed all of their coursework and clinical experience in the Athletic Training Education Program, they are more than ready to take the Board of Certification Examination.

Sue A. Stanley-Green, MS, ATC, LAT (Program Director)

James "Mick" Lynch, MD
(Clinical Education Coordinator)

# Biology



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The Biology program at Florida Southern College helps students gain the necessary foundations in natural science for careers ranging from medicine to environmental science. The faculty of the Biology program offers research opportunities to their students to help expand their knowledge and understanding in the field of biology.

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Sandra Sheffield
(Natural Sciences Division Secretary)

#### Business & Economics



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The business and economics division has the largest number of majors at Florida Southern College. This academic division offers courses in business administration, accounting, and economics, all which have specialized majors. The business and economics division has professional organizations and honorary societies to enhance the student experience. This division offers students the chance to succeed after college through internships that match their personal career goals.

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Michael Knudstrup, Ph.D.
Nicholas Nugent, Ph.D.
Lawrence E. Ross, Ph.D
John L. Stancil, D.B.A.

Lisa Berardicurti
(Administrative Assistant)

# Chemistry & Physics and Computer Sciences



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The chemistry and physics department offers students the chance to further their knowledge of basic concepts of chemistry and physics through extensive labs and research. These programs are designed to help students pursue career goals in not only chemistry and physics, but also in fields like medicine, aerospace, and engineering.

Gwen Walton
(Program Coordinator)

Leon Gardner, Ph.D.
Carmen V. Gauthier, Ph.D.
Mossayeb Jamshid, Ph.D.
Michelle Leslie, Ph.D.
James G. Worden, Ph.D.

Sandra Sheffield (Natural Sciences Division Secretary)

#### Communication



photo by Jess Gutowski

Communication is the gathering and understanding of information through a common language. The communication division is dedicated to teaching that common language to the students at FSC. Communication students have a variety of concentration fields to choose from including public relations, advertising, print journalism and broadcast journalism. The professors in the communication division come from a wide variety of fields and backgrounds to enhance and reinforce the knowledge students receive.

The communication division is the home of The Southern newspaper, Florida Public Relations Association, NSAC/Advertising Federation, the FSC National Broadcast Society, the FSC Forensics Society and the Interlachen, the school yearbook.

Christopher Fenner, Ph.D. (Division Coordinator)

Beth Bradford, Ph.D.
Robert S. Drake, Jr.
Cara Mackie, Ph.D.
Mike Trice, Ph.D.
Victoria V. Wuertz, Ph.D.

Desirae Smith (Secretary)

### Criminology



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Pick up any newspaper, read any news magazine, or just watch television for a few hours and you soon realize how crime, delinquency, and criminal justice issues permeate American society. At Florida Southern's Criminology Program, our students accept the challenge of studying and ultimately helping shape crime and justice policy and behavior by identifying problems and issues, analyzing them, and, most importantly, looking for solutions. Because criminology is especially suited to a broad, liberal arts education, you have a wide variety of career choices available, and academic preparation for a number of advanced degrees.

Our graduates are professionals in criminal justice agencies, lawyers, judges, prosecutors, probation officers, fraud investigators, Secret Service agents, U.S. Marshalls, scholars, professors, researchers, and a great deal more. Others have found that a criminology degree is good preparation for careers in far ranging areas apart from crime.

Patrick R. Anderson, Ph.D. (Program Coordinator)

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Mary Wilson
(Administrative Assistant)

## Education



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The education division helps develop students into passionate teachers. Through extensive coursework and internships with local schools, education majors have an opportunity to excel on the Board Certification Exams.

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Judy Senzamici, M.A.
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David J. Wood, Ph.D.
(Roberts Center for Learning and Literacy Chair)

Cherry McClellan (Director Lab School)

### English



<mark>photo by Amanda Triest</mark>

The English department helps students gain and develop the necessary critical and analytical thinking and writing skills that will help them to succeed now and in the future. Along with rigorous coursework, the English department also offers students the chance to participate in organizations like Cantilevers, the Mechanicals, and Sigma Tau Delta.

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# History



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History is more than the study of endless dates and dead people. It is really the study of the diverse ways in which people at different times and in different societies respond to change. Technological developments and wars; attitudes towards religion and artistic expression; changing diets and emergence of new types of entertainment are all part of history. At Florida Southern College, students not only learn about the past, they also discover how examining contemporary issues from a historical perspective helps them appreciate the richness of the human experience and better understand their own beliefs and actions as well as those of others. They do so in many ways. Through engaging coursework they explore the histories of the United States, Europe, and the world. By participating in internships and working on oral history projects they gain practical, "hands-on" experience for future careers. Field trips to historical sites in Florida, such as the Gamble Mansion, the Dade Massacre battleground, and the De Soto landing site, allow them to "live" history. The History Club's movie nights reveal history's potential to inspire creativity in the arts, while presenting papers at professional conferences allows students to practice important research and public speaking skills. In short, the study of history provides students with the opportunity to graduate with an excellent education.

Francis R. Hodges, Ph.D. (Program Coordinator)

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# Horticultural Science



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The horticultural science programs prepare students for exciting careers, with an excellent job market in Florida and elsewhere.

The program offers four majors: landscape horticulture, citrus, recreational turf grass management and horticultural science. Students are well-prepared to go into their careers directly, or to go on to graduate school.

Malcolm M. Manners, Ph.D. (Program Coordinator)

N. Curtis Peterson III, Ph.D.

#### Mathematics



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The mathematics and computer science programs are intended to provide students with foundations to enable further study or application in our highly technical society. Students graduating with a major in mathematics demonstrate the understanding of the theoretical basis for proofs, problem solving and analytical problem solving in mathematics. Students graduating with a major in computer science or mathematics understand the theoretical basis for computer programming, data structures, and software design and development as well as the mathematical skills previously mentioned. Graduates have a broad foundation in mathematics and computer science sufficient to prepare them for graduate school or for employment.

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#### Military Science & ROTC



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The Florida Southern College Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Moccasin Battalion, under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Ben Higginbotham and a cadre of seven military and three civilian experts, trains college students in basic military and leadership skills. The end state goal of the program is to prepare Cadets to accept a commission as an Officer in the United States Army, Army Reserve, or Army National Guard. However, the program takes pride in the fact that they develop and refine leadership skills in any Florida Southern College student who simply participates in the program, even those who only participate for a limited time. The program currently consists of 100 Cadets, and is one of the best programs of its size in the nation.

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# Modern Language



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The modern language department at Florida Southern offers three languages of study: French, Portuguese, Spanish and Latin American Studies. Through studies in these languages, students gain an advantage in the workplace because they have a strong understanding of the culture and language of other countries, which will help them in the future.

José M. Garcia, Ph.D. (Program Coordinator)

Rosita Martinez, Ph.D. Patricia Suppes, Ph.D.

# Music



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The music department challenges student musicians' understanding of theory and performance, to help them succeed in the industry through rigorous coursework, solo recitals, ensembles, and to expose them to different styles and techniques of music.

Brian S. Brink, D.M.A. (Department Chair)

Lawrence R. Burke
Rita E. Fandrich
Jo Jossim, Ph.D.
Carol Krueger, D.M.A.
Robert M. MacDonald
Paula K. Parsché
Arthur J. Pranno
Diane Willis Stahl
John H. Thomasson, D.M.A.

Cassandra Fredericks (Administrative Assistant)

## Nursing



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The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program prepares students for professional nursing practice as a Registered Nurse. Small classes provide for personal attention as students learn needed skills using the latest high-tech human patient simulators before caring for real humans. Construction of the new Joe K. and Alberta Blanton Nursing Building is on target for completion in summer 2009 and will open for class in fall 2009. It will be wonderful to have all faculty offices, nursing classrooms, and skills lab under one roof! This year the program started a chapter of the Florida Nursing Student Association that is a great place for BSN students, pre-nursing students, and RN to BSN students to connect. The application to Sigma Theta Tau International, nursing honor society, was accepted in December and the charter ceremony will be conducted in May 2009. Master of Science in Nursing students earned broad recognition as graduates were accepted to national forums to present their research and to doctoral programs across the country.

Marcia Posey, MSN, Ed.D. (Division Chair)

Donna Adair, DNP
Virginia Dory, MSN
Jewel Geiger, MSN, ARPN
Mavra E. Kear, Ph.D., ARPN
Annette Kelly, Ph.D., ARPN
Lisa Rinsdale, RN, DPN, JD
Barbara von Windeguth, Ph.D., ARPN

## Philosophy & Religion



photo by Jess Gutowski

The philosophy and religion programs offer the Bachelor of Arts degree and a number of courses in the Cornerstone Curriculum. Students who take philosophy courses deal with fundamental questions about the nature of reality, knowledge, and value. They seek a better understanding of the world and our place in it. Key philosophical questions include: Is there a God? Is the soul something different from the body? Do human beings have free will? Are there objective moral standards? What are the grounds and limits of human knowledge? Philosophy addresses these kinds of questions using critical reasoning methods that develop students' problem-solving skills. The religion program challenges students to develop a critical understanding and an appreciation of the histories, concepts and traditions of the Judeo-Christian faith and of other major world religions.

Sara Fletcher Harding, Ph.D. (Religion Program Coordinator)

Daniel Silber, Ph.D.
(Philosophy Program Coordinator)

R. Frank Johnson, Ph.D.
Jeremy Kelly
W. Alan Smith, Ph.D.
W. Waite Willis, Jr., Ph.D.

Beverly L. Johnson (Secretary)

### Physical Education



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The physical education department's focus is on building knowledgeable professionals in the field of physical education. Through engaged learning, clinical experiences and undergraduate research students gain a strong foundation in physical education that prepares them for careers in the fields of teaching, coaching and fitness.

Kathleen M. Benn (Program Coordinator)

Nancy Cummings, Ph.D.
John Hatten, Ph.D.

Patricia Oldenkamp (Secretary)

### Political Science



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The political science program at Florida Southern College was designed to enable both majors and non majors to acquire the skills necessary to scientifically describe, explain, and predict domestic and international political activity. The program also seeks to encourage students to formulate constructive ethical political values, and to explore professional and graduate programs, careers, and volunteer opportunities where their understanding of the political process can be used.

Barbara M. Giles, Ph.D. (Co-Program Coordinator)

John E. Santosuosso, Ph.D. (Co-Program Coordinator)

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### Psychology



The psychology department offers students interested in the field of psychology great hands-on experience and research opportunities. This department carefully matches their students with internships that are closely related to students' ultimate career goals. This department also helps students interested in psychology gain professional skills in the field and through activities hosted by its honor society, Psi Chi.

Patrick L. Smith, Ph.D. (Program Coordinator)

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### Sociology



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Students completing a degree in sociology are taught of the basic concepts, theories, methods, and research in the field, and sociological perspectives on a social processes, social institutions, the relationship between the individual and society as they relate to social issues and problems, on the local, national, and global levels. The sociology program prepares its graduates for a diversity of careers. Program alumni are employed in business, law, teaching from pre-school level through college, social work, counseling, social research, criminal justice, public administration, libraries, the ministry and many more.

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### Theater Arts



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There's an alluring magic about the theatre. But only those who perform on stage and behind-the-scenes truly understand how much talent, discipline, and perseverance it takes to create something special. The goal of Florida Southern's Theatre Arts Department is to train and prepare students to meet the challenges of a theatre career, whether it be as a performer on Broadway, a scenery designer for community theatre, or a teacher of young talents.

James F. Beck (Program Coordinator)

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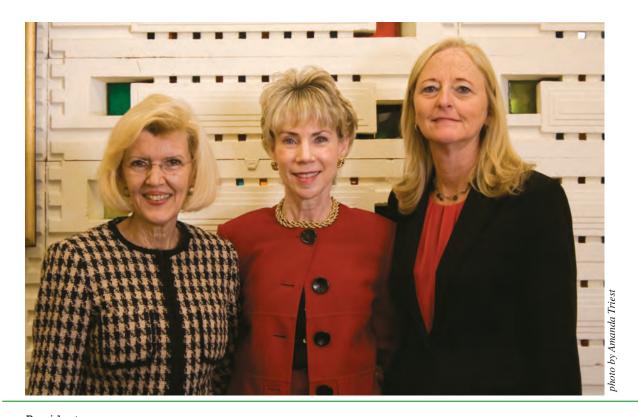


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### BASEBALL

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Head Coach Jim Tyrell

**Assistant Coaches** Brad Cook, Al Corbeil



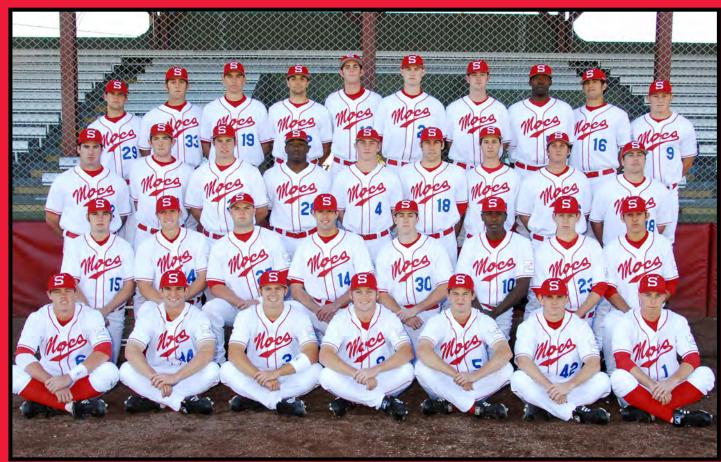
The men's baseball team is ranked sixteenth in the NCAA Division II preseason poll by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper. They will begin the season with a new head coach, Jim Tyrell. Last season the Mocs finished second in the Sunshine State Conference, but did not play well outside of their division. The Moccasins again have a lot of talent, led by Robbie Shields, who was named the number one Division II prospect for the 2009 Major League Draft.



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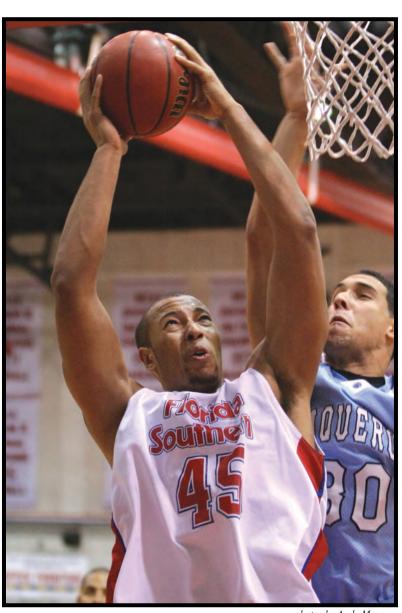


"Playing baseball at Florida Southern College has been such a great experience. My favorite part about playing for FSC is competition we have against other schools and all the great friendships I have made throughout my time here." -Robbie Shields, junior



### MEN'S BASKETBALL

The men's basketball team finished the first three quarters of the season with a 18-4 record and 7-1 Sunshine State Conference record, tying them for first in the SSC with rival Rollins. The Moccasins ended the first three quarters of the season with a 13 game win streak. Senior guard Rob Eldridge led the team with 334 points. Junior forward John Thompson was second in points with 244. Thompson also led the team with 180 rebounds.



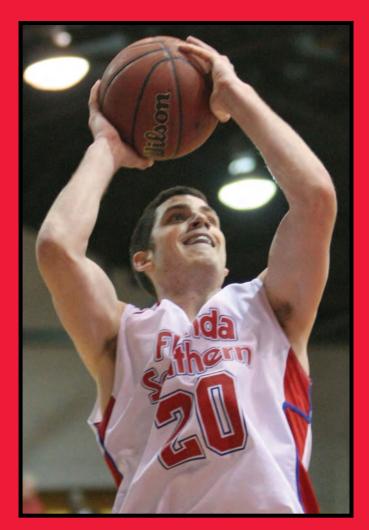




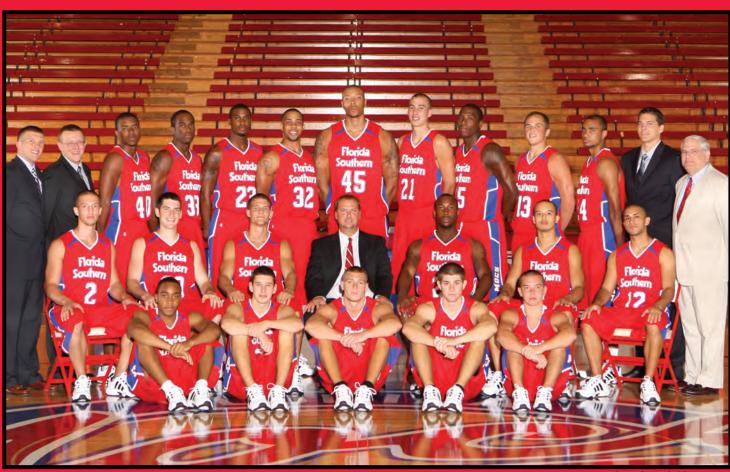
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#22	Rob Eldridge
#44	Chris Enrico
#12	Eric Fernandez
#21	Preston Fredrick
#11	Jay Hubble
#1	Brandon Jenkins
#2	Terry Jenkins
#13	John Miller
#40	Carlton Morrick
#20	Rion Rayfield
#45	Rashaad Singleton
#32	Zack Smith
#15	John Thompson
#25	Colin Veley
#5	<b>Braxton Williams</b>
#30	Jon Williams
#24	Jordan Williams
#33	Cameron Wooten

Head Coach Linc Darner

Assistant Coaches
David Burkett
Blake Williams
Mike Mazur







### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The women's basketball team finished the first half of the season with a 14-5 overall record and a 5-4 Sunshine State Conference record, good for second in the conference. The team had a strong offense, led by sophomore guard Chelsea Johnson. Johnson led the team with 353 points. Megan Dzikas was second in points with 239, and led the team with 71 assists.



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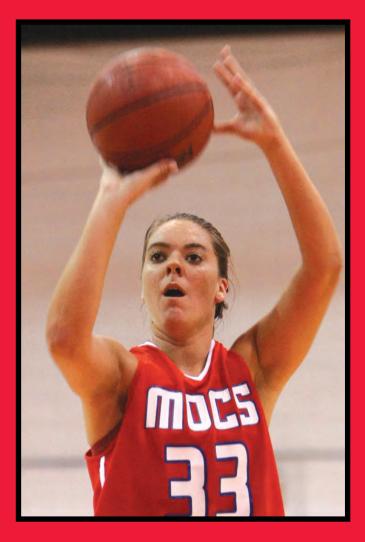
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Michaela Hawley
Chelsea Johnson
Kirstin McIntyre
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Head Coach Jared Olson

Assistant Coaches Holly Borchers



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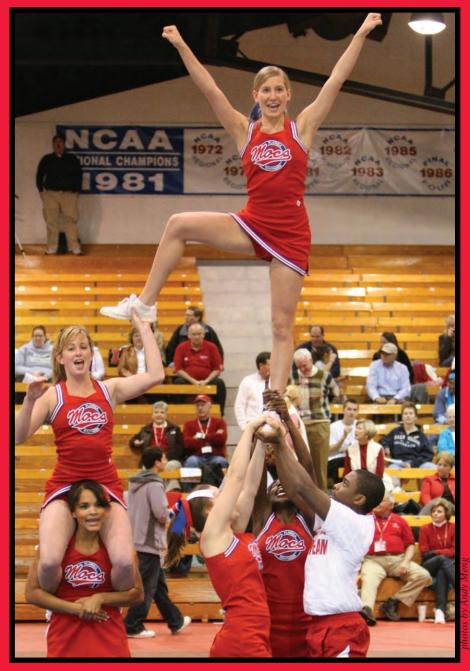




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Sophia Bernard
Marco Bernard
Katy Bessette\*
Peaches Dozier\*
Alexis Encarnacion
Elene Hendrickson
Maleah Hinkle
Sydney Locke\*
Nicole Long
Alyssa McCourt
Jenna McMahon
Esselyn Mendez
Taylor Pementil

\* Captains

Coach Katy Ciempa







### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



The men's cross country/track team won its twelfth straight Sunshine State Conference championship. The team was led by senior Scott Mackley, who placed first in the SSC championship for individuals. Mackley was the only qualifier for the NCAA Division II tournament from the Moccasins as the team failed to qualify for the first time in the last five years. The team missed qualifying by finishing third, when only the top two teams make it. Their failure to reach the NCAA tournament doesn't overshadow the amazing accomplishment of winning twelve straight SSC championships.

J.J. Blackburn Charlie Fanning Eric Larson Scott Mackley Ben Martucci Drew Martucci Jason Patchett-Gillis

Head Coach Jamie Moreno

**Assistant Coaches** Rebecca Marsh



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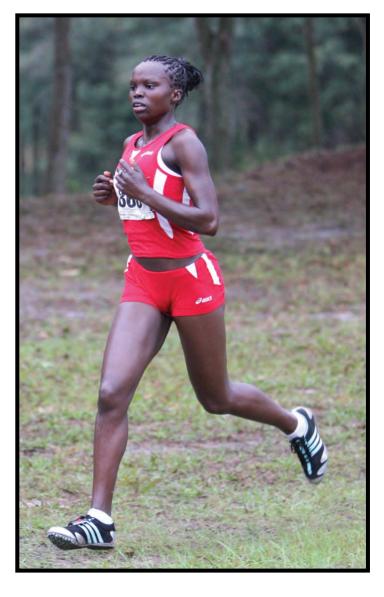
"Cross Country is an incredibly difficult sport. We often run before the sun comes up and then later in the heat of the day. We lift weights, do drills, and run countless speed workouts just to race other teams through the woods all fall. Our sport doesn't get a lot of glory, but by logging so many long and hard miles together I think our team becomes almost like a family. In my opinion that is the beauty of Cross Country." - Charlie Fanning, junior



### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The women's cross country/track team finished second in the Sunshine State Conference meet, and eighth in the regional tournament. The team failed to make the NCAA tournament, but junior Carolyne Kwambi finished second in both the SSC meet and second in the regional meet, which qualified her for the national tournament, in which she finished 82nd.





Kelsey Dunn Ali Gardino Amanda Germ Joanna Guglielmo Carolyne Kwambai Callie Ramsay Jillian Swartz Karys Whitehead

Head Coach Jamie Moreno

**Assistant Coaches** Rebecca Marsh







### MEN'S GOLF



The men's golf team built off its Sunshine State Conference victory of a year ago and shooting for a national championship. They finished first, second, fourteenth and third respectively in their first four tournaments. The fourteenth place finish was in the Stanford Invitational, where they were the only Division II squad. The team was led by their strong starting four. Their number one golfer, sophomore Jude Eustaqio, came out of the gate finishing second in their first tournament and winning individual honors in their second. The rest of the lineup consisted of junior Danny Evelyn, junior Matt Stauch, and senior Brian Richey was played well so far this season, but the key to the Moccasins run for a national championship still depends on the play of whichever freshman they choose to play in the fifth spot.

Peter Creighton
Tobin Dunigan
Jude Estaquio
Danny Evelyn
Robert Gleixner
Pat Gocklin
Josh Koch
Cameron Peterson
Brian Richey
Matt Stauch
Lee White
Steven Wright

Head Coach Doug Gordin

Student Assistant Coach Blake Holbrook





"Our team is talented, and if we stay committed and work hard we will be in the position we want by the end of the year." - Pat Gocklin, freshman



#### WOMIN'S GOLF

The women's golf team finished the first half of the of the season with two first place finishes, two second place finishes and one third place finish. The team was led by senior Heather Burgner who shot the lowest score ever for a FSC woman golfer during her win at the Mountain Shootout. The team has also had strong support by freshman Silvie Dittertova and sophomore Marianne Andersson.





Marianne Andersson
M.J. Audette
Heather Burgner
Silvie Dittertova
Emily Flanigan
Katie Jared
Connie Reed
Stefanie Shaw
Kim Ulander

Head Coach Robbie Davis

Assistant Coach Norm Benn



"Being a part of the FSC Women's golf team has taught me the teamwork skills that will help me succeed in my professional life." - Stef Shaw, senior

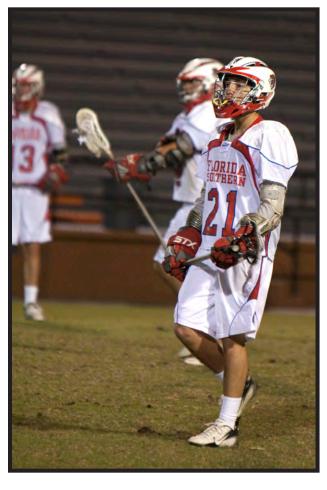


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#### LACROSSE

2009 marked the inaugural season for the Florida Southern Lacrosse team. Head Coach Rory Whipple built three other school's lacrosse programs from scratch and he looked to do the same at FSC. The team played in the Deep South conference and played their home matches at Bryan Stadium, which is home to the Lakeland High School Dreadnaughts. The team played teams from Division I, II & III as well as some club teams. The team also had nine of their 12 matches at home with most of them at night. While the team was young, they looked to gain experience for the future. Head Coach Rory Whipple felt the team played "in a very competitive conference but I feel confident we can play well, despite it being our first year." Whipple also noted that "the team has worked very hard in the recruiting field to ensure that FSC has a competitive team for years to come and that the prgoram will continue to grow in a positive direction." Freshman Jon Brisco felt that while FSC was in its first year, "goals are high for this team, not only for this season but for years to come." Freshman Jon Freda noted that "it's natural for a first year team to have low expectations. However, we refuse to buy into that and we expect to be competitive in every game."



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#17	Nick Altieri
#19	Jon Brisco
#16	Justin Brown
#8	Seabrooke Carter
#12	Richard Davis
#5	James Doyle
#35	Kevin Fedotov
#10	Jon Freda
#31	Jon Furdon
#23	Chris Haire
#6	Cason Heckle
#25	Jon Hurm
#24	Chase Juelich
#3	Chris Mastriani
#15	Josh Meurer
#9	Stefan Nippert
#21	Nick Papagikos
#13	Devin Peirce
#22	Travis Rademaker
#27	Brett Reynolds
#30	Ray Rouch
#7	Bryan Sbriglia
#11	Brian Sklut
#1	Wes Venturino
#4	Max Whipple

Andrew Almansberger











#### MEN'S SOCCER

The men's soccer team finished the 2009 season with a loss to second ranked Lynn. They finished with a 2-6 Sunshine State Conference record and a 3-12 record overall. Sophomore Givi Kokaia led the team in scoring with 7 goals and senior Patrik Dandanell was second with 4. The team earned the team academic award for having a 3.0 or higher GPA. The award was presented by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. The Moccasins 3.27 GPA ranked fourth among Division II schools on the list, and was the only SSC school to be awarded.





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#17	Ryan Arndt
#2	Jared Bellingar
#24	Sebastian Bergh
#4	Nolan Cancino
#10	Eoghan Conlon
#1	Charlie Craig
#18	Patrik Dandanell
#12	Matt Dean
#1	Paul DiPalma
#23	David Fletcher
#9	Garrett Gaa
#13	Sebastian Haupt
#8	Daniel Heaney
#16	Zach Hofstetter
#21	Ashley Holmes
#1	Johan Jonsson
#11	Givi Kokaia
#20	Emil Kumlin
#22	Ryan Lewars
#5	Matt Macias
#19	Daniel Pulse
#6	J.D. Ruiz
#14	Dennie Townsend

Head Coach Hugh Seyfarth

Assistant Coaches Clint Harris, Jason Miller



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#### WOMEN'S SOCCER



The women's soccer team ended the season with the first NCAA tournament bid in the school's history. They lost their first playoff match in a shootout, but were still the first women's soccer team from FSC to make the NCAA tournament. They got into the tournament after a strong showing in the Sunshine State Conference championship game, where they lost in a shootout as well. The team was lead by sophomore Princess Haley, and senior Erin Hopkins who won a NCAA Division II All-American team bid, and also won an Academic All-American team bid.

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Kim Adams **Tessee Andrews** Jackie Bachteler **Holly Bennett** Martina Tangen Billing Lexie Bottomley Christina Crooks Therese Dahlskold Summer Dalton Liz Gorman **Emily Griffith** Ashlie Haas Princess Haley Renee Heacock Linda Hoglund Alex Hoover Erin Hopkins Hanna Jansson Melissa Kelly Lindsey Koovackal Katie Naumec Caitlin Rauckhorst Erin Sneed Kristen Vollmer Morgan Wampler

> Head Coach Ben Strawbridge **Assistant Coaches** Steven Henson

> > Jason Streets





"FSC has a really relaxed environment that has allowed me to have a great balance between soccer and my academics. Also, Coach Strawbridge has been an integral part of helping me grow as an athlete and as a person. I haven't had anyone invest that much time and care into me that was not a family member or close friend." - Princess Haley, freshman



#### SOFTBALL

The softball team had a rough year in 2008. They put up a respectable 29-14 record, but were ousted from the NCAA tournament by an automatic qualifier that put teams that were below them in the tournament instead. This year's team should be even better. Learning from last year's disappointment should give them the experience and drive to work harder and be better. The team is anchored by senior pitcher Brittany Minton and senior shortstop Sara Lovestrand.





<b>‡</b> 5	Peggy Alex
<b>#</b> 1	Samantha Barker
<del>/</del> 6	Dani Blake
<del>‡</del> 33	Bethany Boomer
<b>‡44</b>	Morgan Brown
<b>‡</b> 12	Christine Clark
<b>#17</b>	Elli Howell
<b>‡</b> 7	Ashley Hunt
<b>‡27</b>	Natalie Lang
<b>#4</b>	Sara Lovestrand
<del>‡</del> 22	<b>Brittany Minton</b>
<del>/</del> 8	Brandy Pikus
<b>#11</b>	Lindsey Powell
<b>#13</b>	Heather Raulerson
<b>#10</b>	Ashley Rodgers
<b>‡24</b>	Heidi Schumacher
<b>‡</b> 2	Karlyn Scott
<del>/</del> 88	Michaela Stockhill
<b>#</b> 21	Angela Williams
<b>#</b> 9	Chelsea Zawada

Head Coach Chris Bellotto

Assistant Coaches Jeff Lang Melannie Grimes Al Bellotto





# MEN'S SWIMMING



The men's swim team lost its first four matches of the season before finishing 5th and 3rd in two invitationals tournaments, and finally won their first match. The team went through a transitional period where they adjusted to a new coach. They began the season under interim coach Mike Blum and finished leadership of Duncan Sherrard. The team looks to the future, however, as two of its freshmen, David Styles and Dan Naherny, set school records in the first meet of the season.

> Matt Bozym Seamus Burke Charlie Dolan Kelly Dorian Greg Gorman Sean McLean Dan Naherny **Aaron Ostroff** Jay Pelham **David Stiles** Espen Urdahl

Head Coach **Duncan Sherrad** 

**Assistant Coach** Mike Blum





"Everybody on the team gets along very well which is really nice because of the amount of time we all spend together practicing, traveling, and competing."- Aaron Ostroff, junior



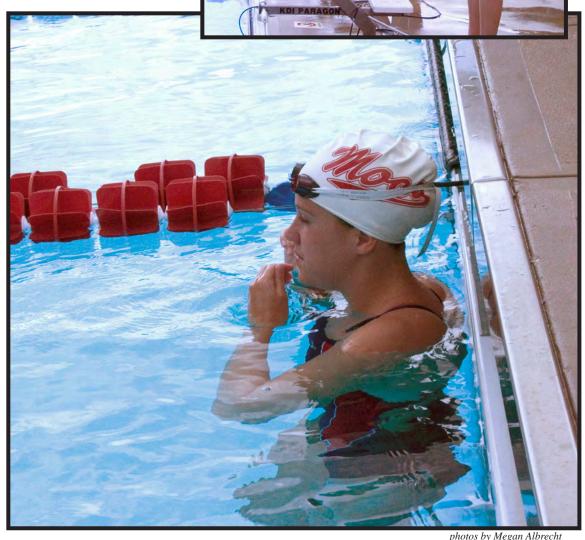
# WOMEN'S SWIMMING

The women's swim team finished the regular season with a 1-5 record and also finished seventh and second in the Winter Invitational and the Saint Leo Invitational respectively. During the Winter Invitational the Lady Mocs had six top ten finishes. Freshman Kelly Ruf, senior Caroline Kennon, freshman Malinda Turner, sophomore Kaitlyn Smith, and sophomore Kelsey Duncan all finished in the top ten in different events, and the 1,500 yard freestyle relay team finished sixth.

Tiffany Andrako Amber Blitz Ashley deVries Kelsey Duncan Paige Hamilton Caroline Kennon Ashley Miller Melinda Opgrand Emily Quatromoni Kelly Ruf Kara Schulkers Kaitlyn Smith Malinda Turner

Head Coach Duncan Sherrad

**Assistant Coach** Mike Blum



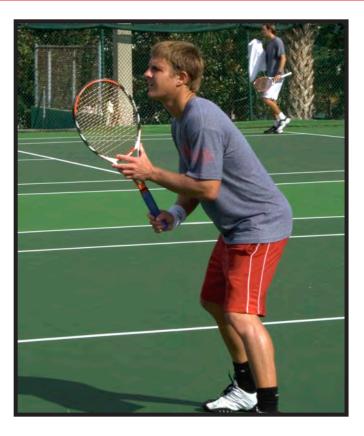
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#### MEN'S TENNIS

The men's tennis team finished the fall season with a 17-9 record overall and a 4-2 Sunshine State Conference record, good for third in the conference. The team was led by the strong play of junior Roman Schirmaier. Schirmaier won the men's singles title in the gold flight at the Embry-Riddle Invitational, the first outing of the season. Ben Taylor was also successful for the Mocs, winning in the semifinals of both the Embry-Riddle Invitational and the C.L. Varner Memorial Tournament.



Nicolas Bigler
Brian deMontfort
Ray Duyungan
Guenther Fercher
Greg Heartt
C.J. Johnson
Kirk Kucin
Roman Schirmaier
Ben Taylor
William Wold

Head Coach Trey Heath



photos by Joe Delach



"Playing tennis here is a unique experience, it's not often that people from up to 5 different nations speaking 4 different languages can become brothers." - Ben Taylor, junior





#### WOMINIS TINNIS



The women's tennis team finished the first half of their season with a 17-7 overall record and a 4-4 Sunshine State Conference record good for fifth in the division. The team was led by the strong play of junior Senka Softic. She won the singles title at both the Embry-Riddle invitational and the C.L. Varner Memorial tournament. In the C.L. Varner Memorial Softic and teammate sophomore Ashley Hungerford finished second in doubles.

Nora Baertschi Amanda Carns Erin Conroy Ashley Hungerford Veronika Kovacikova Sandra Olsson Keva Palmer Senka Softic

> Head Coach Trish Riddell



photos by Justin Bivens







### WOLLEYBALL

The women's volleyball team played well all season. They had a 25-9 record overall and a 12-4 Sunshine State Conference record good for second in the conference. They lost a stunning upset to seventh seeded St. Leo in the regional tournament. Danielle Durham finished her FSC career ranked second in career digs with 1,750 and ranked seventh in career kills with 1,321. Danielle Higginbotham ended her career ranked eleventh in career kills with 1,136 and thirteenth in career blocks with 293.



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Natalie Arvizu
Julia Borecka
Elise Burke
Maggie Drumm
Danielle Durham
Stephanie Goldstein
Anna Greenwood
Danielle Higginbotham
Courtney Johnson
Ashley Martin
Anna Niebuhr
Kelly Sherman
Elena Sorich

Head Coach Jill Stephens

Assistant Coach Josh Hill







### WATER SKI



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Keri McClure
Jessica Gutowski
Karoline Ytteborg
Renee Powell
Alex Lauretano
Clementine Lucien
Marion Mathieu
Kevin Jack
Louis Thomas
Alex Paradis
Aubrey Sanderford
Matteo De'Alberto
Chris Driggers
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Coach - Roger Skalko

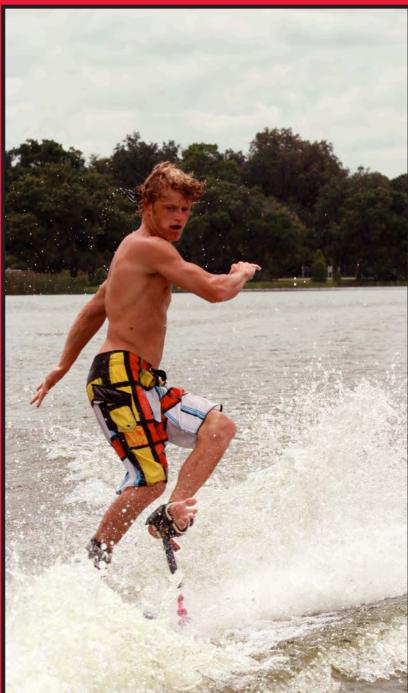


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This year's study abroad was filled with amazing expeditions to England, France, Jamaica, Spain, and two China trips, one group that visited Vietnam and the other Tibet. There were many experiences learned and memories never to be forgotten. According to Dr. Byrd, the dean and one of the coordinators of study abroad, the number of students who studied abroad this year was slightly lower than last year. Despite this year's number of study abroad students, it's still one of the highest in Florida Southern history.

For the students on the scheduled China and Tibet trip, their trip to Tibet was canceled because of political unrest. They were still able to tour many parts of China and experience the culture. Their experiences also included a massive 9.5 magnitude earthquake where nearly 10,000 people died. Jacqueline Mitchell, a junior who attended the China and Tibet trip, was overwhelmed by the three-minute moment of silence and cease of all traffic to mourn the people who died. "Just imagine New York city on steroids" then "everybody in the whole city just stopped," Mitchell said.

The 15 students who went to China and Vietnam helped the earthquake victims by donating money. They also made connections with various Chinese and Vietnamese businesses and were offered an opportunity to develop a joint international program with the business department and two prestigious schools in Hong

#### Study abroad FSC overseas



photo by Mindy Dymon



photo submitted by Jess Gutowski

Kong. These students also visited Vietnam, which according to Dr. David Grossman, assistant professor of international business and Marketing, "felt as though we were visiting a country that was 20-30 years behind China economically. This was the first time our school has ever had a study abroad trip to Vietnam and students on this trip made a major impact there as they experience the culture, "we found this to be an amazing country," Grossman said.

Spain felt more like a vacation for senior Tara Dames because it was "really laid back." This was also the biggest culture shock for the American students. "It was interesting but I much rather work a full day with out stopping and then rest after work," Dames said. Students in Spain boarded with host families with about two to six students to a family. They were all in about a 15-minute walking distance of each other. "We walked everywhere," said Dames and they even did a walking tour of Madrid.

Students who went to England received BritRail passes which gave them opportunity to travel freely throughout the United Kingdom by train. Senior Martine Daceus took advantage of the rail pass and went to Scotland. "I really enjoyed Scotland because of the

architecture, bagpipers, and you could see the Gaelic culture as you walked around. I even bought a Celtic cross," Daceus said.

Overall this year's study abroad was amazing and was filled with firsts for all students. It was an experience they will always remember and a trip they will never forget.





"The May Option experience tops the list of college memories. New friendships and cultural knowledge will have you saying "Cheers" every place you travel. Where else can you eat cheese, drink wine and soak in all the ambiance of France. Whether it's strolling down Abbey Road, going to see a futbol match in Manchester, or finding secret tunnels in ancient manor houses, this is not your typical field trip." - Eddie Andrews, senior



"From traveling down the historic Silk Road, climbing the Great Wall of China, riding camels across the Singing Sand Dunes, cruising down the Yangtze River and surviving the massive earthquake, it had to be one of the most out of the ordinary and exhilarating experiences of my life."

- Alyssa Lazitorri Senior

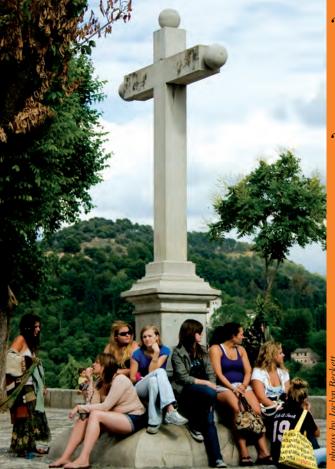












"After 10 years, the Spain trip has become a landmark at FSC. Our students see Alicante as FSC's home in Spain and this familiarity continues to attract more students every year. Beyond academics, it is a life experience because you learn a lot about yourself, and about another culture. In the words of senior David Dill, "the three pillars of the Spain trip are fun, education and friendship." - Dr. Garcia



"How easy it was to adjust to life there. After being there 2 weeks, it felt like you've lived there for 2 years!" - Tara Dames, Senior

## summer adin

With this year's SAGA theme hunger and poverty, Florida Southern students were assigned Da Chen's Colors of the Mountain, which fit perfectly. Students discovered the difficult life style that Chen and his family lived through in China during an era when communism took over the land.

In depth, Chen shared the verbal and physical torture he and his family had to deal with. The Chen family went through everything from getting rocks thrown at them, name calling, and public embarrassment. Endless days of abuse caused them to change their life style from how it was before communism took over.

In addition to the descriptive story line within the autobiography, it was even more unbelievable hearing the story from Da Chen himself as he visited Florida Southern for one of the first convocations of the fall semester. However, Chen did not make this assembly depressing.

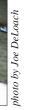
Chen added a lot of comical stories like talking about how all of us were at one point Michael Phelps before we were brought into this world, and the time he and his friends sneaked into a movie in his childhood. He shared some of his culture by playing his flute for everyone.

Despite the sudden abrupt ending to his speech, Chen took time to meet with every student who waited in line to meet the talented author. Besides taking pictures, Chen signed his novel leaving a Chinese symbol on every book referring to each students' major and wishing them luck in the future.

On some level everyone was touched by the works of this amazing author, who was an example of a survivor. There was no other experience like the one Florida Southern students and faculty had the day Da Chen, a remarkable man with an amazing story came to visit.

story by Jasmine Troche











# SAGA

#### student awareness generates action

In the world today – in Florida, in Polk County, and in Lakeland – an inestimable number of people suffer from poverty and hunger. At Florida Southern College, since Fall 2008, students, faculty, and staff have done much to practically and creatively address these social problems.

Student Awareness Generates Action. This profoundly simple statement is F.S.C.'s response to the requirement by SACS that colleges develop a Quality Enhancement Program. S.A.G.A. was developed to be a collaborative program drawing from all areas of campus life and focused on one specific theme for two years at a time during the next six years. The theme for 2008-2010 is Poverty and Hunger.

The first goal of S.A.G.A. is to stimulate awareness throughout the campus of the chosen theme. One example of how F.S.C. promoted awareness through the S.A.G.A. film series, including God Grew Tired of Us, Billy Elliot, and Born Into Brothels. Students attended special convocations with Da Chen, author of the 2008 common reading Colors of the Mountain, and OxFam America.

In S.A.G.A.'s inaugural year, Florida Southern answered the call to fight against poverty and hunger: students and faculty supported the Farmworkers Ministry on multiple occasions; Resident Advisors conducted a sleep-out to support the Invisible Children; and there was a spring break trip to Honduras in conjunction with Hope for Honduras.

In addition to these examples of Awareness and Action, S.A.G.A. was successfully incorporated in the Roux Library's Food for Fines program, S.G.A.'s Week of Impact, Dr. Paula Buck's ENG 220 S.A.G.A. course, Student Development's Hunger Awareness Meal, and the theatre department's Dancing at Lughnasa, a play set in rural, impoverished Ireland in 1936.

Dr. Claudia Slate, S.A.G.A. Director, was amazed at the campus' creativity and efforts and has high hopes for the work which still lies ahead.

story by William Posey

## poverty

#### HUNGER

The 2008-2009 school year was filled with construction projects at Florida Southern, as various buildings, residence halls and gardens were started, continued and completed.

The year saw three residence halls at different stages of demolition and construction. The first Barnett Residential Life Center, Wesley Hall, opened for students for the first time in August. Its brother building, Nicholas Hall, was a work in progress for most of the year, and is slated to open for the Fall semester of 2009. Robert A.M. Stern was the architect for these buildings, which were designed to emulate the style of Frank Lloyd Wright. The buildings replaced the 50-year-old Panhellenic residence hall.

Columbia Hall was torn down in the Spring semester to make room for a state-of-the-art technology center, to be named the Marshall and Vera Lea Rinker Technology Center. The approximately 4,000-square-foot building will house the college's main student computer lab, classrooms, small group areas and a technical assistance area. Its opening date is still uncertain, but expected before the Spring semester of 2010.

## Construction

In the Fall semester, two outdoor beautification projects were completed. First was the Rodda Family Plaza, an outdoor grassy space built in the courtyard of the Ordway building, which will serve as an outdoor classroom and meeting place for students. Then in October, Lynn's Garden, the campus's first fully sustainable and eco-friendly garden, was unveiled. Lynn's Garden features a marble sculpture, "Spirit," which was created by donor Mark Hollis.

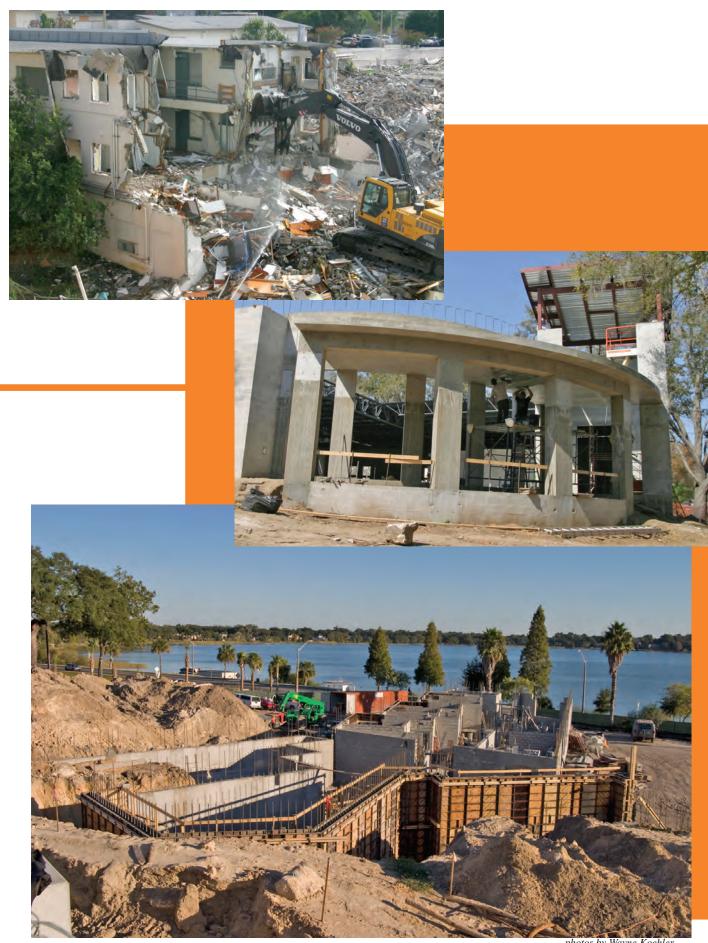
February saw the grand opening of the Sarah D. and L. Kirk McKay, Jr. Archive Center. The McKay Archive Center has two stories totaling 9,000 square feet of space, and houses the archival collection of the Florida United Methodist Conference and college's archival materials, including Frank Lloyd Wright drawings and memorabilia, the Center for Florida History collection and the Florida Citrus Archives.

The Joe K. and Alberta Blanton Nursing Building was also under construction for most of the year. The facility will house wireless classrooms, a technologically advanced nursing skills lab, a treatment simulation laboratory, a student lounge, and faculty offices. The building is expected to be open by September of 2009.

The Spring semester also saw the beginning of the construction of the Dr. Marcene H. and Robert E. Christoverson Humanities Building, which will house the college's languages and literatures departments. The building's completion is anticipated for the spring or summer of 2010, and it will have classrooms, study rooms, common areas for students and faculty and a film studies center. At the heart of the facility will be a state-of-the-art language center.

Other ongoing projects include the restoration of some of the Frank Lloyd Wright architecture, including Annie Pfeiffer Chapel and Fletcher Theatre, a circular amphitheater in the Ordway building.

story by Alexandra Gauthier



photos by Wayne Koehler

#### Living inside

#### WESLEY HALL

Living in Wesley Hall, the first building of the Barnett Residential Life Center, was one of the best things about my junior year at Florida Southern College. When I first learned that a new residential complex was being built, I was thrilled. It was great to know that Florida Southern was on a mission to improve the quality of student housing. The building is one of the most unique on campus. Robert A.M. Stern Architects did a commendable job of implementing Frank Lloyd Wright's style; it flows seamlessly with the other buildings at Florida Southern. One of Wesley's best features is its location on campus; nearly every room has a view of Lake Hollingsworth. Another great attribute is the common lobby areas on each floor and the kitchen on the fourth floor. Each lobby features a big screen TV, stylish furniture, and stellar views of the lake. One of the aspects that make Wesley stand out among other buildings on campus is its unique shape. The building has been compared to a ship,



with its angled stern facing Lake Hollingsworth. The entrance of Wesley is home to a high ceiling and a spacious stairwell (in the signature FSC red color) connecting all four floors. The layout of the building allows for differently shaped rooms and hallways. Each floor of the building has a different color scheme. The rooms are furnished with armoires, dressers, spacious desks, and rather comfortable mattresses. A single and a double room share a bathroom, which also features very nice facilities. There are separate areas for the sink, toilet, and shower. The provided cleaning service is also a very well-appreciated. Wesley Hall stands out among student residential centers across the nation and is one of the best things about Florida Southern. Many thanks to Carol and Barney Barnett who made this building possible.

story by Michal Sierens

## LYNN'S overlook garden



photo by Amanda Triest

The Hollis Overlook Garden is a newly added garden on the Florida Southern College campus. The garden is located at the intersection of Ingraham Avenue and Lake Hollingsworth Drive.

Mark and Lynn Hollis, who have generously donated money to several other FSC projects, donated money to make the Hollis Overlook Garden possible.

The garden's main centerpiece is a sculpture entitled "Spirit" that was created by Mark C. Hollis, who is a past president and former vice chairman of the board of Public Super Market. The marble sculpture, Spirit was installed into the garden on Oct. 1.

Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin Inc. designed the garden to be fully sustainable by containing recycled materials and plants that are native to Florida.

According to a press release, "The garden is a series of contemplative spaces based on the stages of life: childhood, youth, and adulthood", said David Hoppes, the designer of the garden.

The plants are native to Florida in the garden include Dune Sunflower, Dwarf Fakahatchee Grass, Variegated Bear Grass, Purple Portweeds, Flatwood Plums, Oakleaf Hydrangea, Cinnamon Fern, Cabbage Palms, Beauty Berries and several others. The materials used for the landscape of the garden are recycled materials.

story by Kerri Stinson





### BARACK OBAMA

While all presidential inaugurations provide the opportunity to celebrate a successful transition of executive power, January 20, 2009 will be remembered as a particularly momentous occasion in our nation's history. On this day, Barack Obama took the oath of office becoming not only the 44th president of the United States of America, but also the first African-American to hold our nation's highest office. The day's theme, "A New Birth of Freedom," celebrated the inauguration of President Obama and the 200th anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln.

The inauguration events began three days earlier on January 17 with a train ride from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Washington, D.C. in order to commemorate a train ride taken by Lincoln preceding his 1861 inauguration. Despite the cold January weather, record crowds attended the events at the inauguration ceremony which included several musical performances from artists such as Aretha Franklin, The United States Marine Band, and composer John Williams who wrote a piece specifically for the day entitled "Air and Simple Gifts." Evangelical pastor Rick Warren gave the invocation and United Methodist minister and noted civil rights activist Joseph Lowery delivered a stirring benediction. Obama's inaugural address, which CNN described as "a sobering and hopeful vision" for our country, elicited a deafening roar of approval from the crowd.

Florida Southern students, faculty, and staff found a variety of ways to join in the excitement of the day. Several professors either canceled classes or released their students early. Many students went to the inauguration celebration sponsored by the school in Ordway or found their way to any one of the several impromptu inauguration parties held by students on and around campus. "I was excited that several professors let students out to watch the inauguration as it happened, and that several events were set-up for students during the day," said Junior Catherine Rosekelly.

story by Chris Corbin



# PROVOST

# Dr. Russell G. Warren

From the beautiful beach of Kiawah, South Carolina to the sunny yet slightly warmer weather of Lakeland, we welcomed Dr. Russell G. Warren, Provost of Florida Southern College. He was once retired but has come back to work in a field he enjoys: academics. Dr. Warren received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in economics from the University of Richmond in Virginia and Tulane University in New Orleans. Both degrees are in Economics. He had several leadership positions in colleges such as James Madison University, the University of Richmond, Tulane University, and Mercer University.

He was drawn to Florida Southern by the architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright, the beautiful Lakeland area, and the people and vision of this college. As Provost, Dr. Warren oversees the academic programs by working with the deans in the areas of arts and science, business, education, and nursing.

Dr. Warren is a change agent. He analyzes situations and finds ways to make improvements. He hopes to do what he can to help Florida Southern become an even greater college. Outside of his duties here at FSC, Dr. Warren has an interest in older or antique cars. He not only owns a 1968 Mercedes sports car but also puts together shows.

When asked what he would like to say to students of Florida Southern, he said he hopes that students "don't merely come to Florida Southern and go through the motions. Instead, take in what the college has to offer, and find what you want to help you to prepare for the rest of your life."

story by Martha Yates









# SPORTS PODGAST

The Mocs Sports Talk podcast was a dream that became a reality. It began on November 5, 2008 with John Luti and Kyle Carmack doing the inaugural episode with Jeff Jensen as a basketball correspondent. Two weeks later, Mocs Sports Talk went from a two-man team to a three-man team, as Jeff Jensen became a full time member. Mocs Sports Talk was a sports radio talk show that focused on local, regional and national sports. Luti, Carmack, and Jensen formed an awesome trifecta of sports analysis, bringing fun and enjoyment, to a show profiling different sports ranging from the teams on campus to the professional and college teams around the nation. On December 2, 2008, Mocs Sports Talk was nationally syndicated and can now be heard from anywhere in the United States. If students want to hear some of the awesome sports analysis go www.fscsouthern.com/podcasts to hear any of the episodes from the inaugural episode to the last episode of the year. Luti, Carmack and Jensen wish to thank Ryan Donovan for all his help with the show in the early days, as well as Dr. Beth Bradford for her permission to run the show and steadfast commitment and assistance. They'd also like to extend a thank you too all of their faithful listeners. "Keep listening Mocunity, it's only going to get better!"

# SOUTHERN NEWS NETWORK

Southern News Network (SNN) was Florida Southern's source for news. SNN covered news stories on and off campus to keep us informed. The show is put together by Beth Bradford's News Media Projects class. The students in this class researched news stories, edited their news packages, anchored the show and edit the show into its final state. SNN aired on channel 96 and can be viewed online.

Story by John Luti

## SOUTHERN SPORTS NETWORK

Just like the Mocs Sports Talk, the Southern Sports Network, or SSN, was a dream that became a reality. Along with Head Athletic Trainer Al Green and Professor Beth Bradford, SSN provided FSC students with up to date stories about all the sports at FSC. Head Anchor Jeff Jensen led the way each week providing an upbeat insight to FSC sports. Producer Joe Delach, along with John Luti, Linda Johnsen, Mallory Browning, Kevin Rinsdale, and Justin Bivens worked week in and week out to make SSN what it has become and will be for years to come.

story by Jeff Jensen



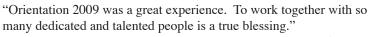
### **LEADERS**

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Mike Mackowski Blair Martin Christina Martin Lauren McLellan Krista Miller Laura Moisa Kaitlin Murray Emily Paldino Katrina Patton Mike Politis Brandon Puzzo Joshua Richter Caroline Roberts Sierra Stayer Jordan Stout Rob Tucker La'Quita Washington Brent Willobee







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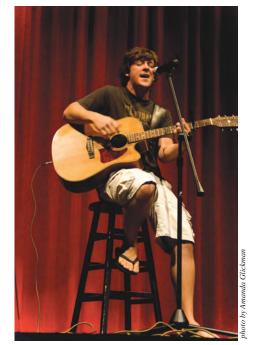
Florida Southern College began its fall semester with Orientation and kicked off this year with a bang having the largest class of first year students the college has ever seen. The theme was "FSC is the Cornerstone of your future", and it couldn't have fit better with the busy four days starting on August 15th. Freshman were excited to move in and begin their college experience by making new friends and bonding over the Orientation activities.



Whether it was the Frank Lloyd Wright ghost stories or watching their Orientation leaders dance to "Hair Spray" it was an all around good time. One of the new additions to Orientation this year was the skit "Mocs of Our Lives" which showed different situation first year students might go through and what actions they should take to avoid them. Students were kept on a busy schedule which included a number of small group activities to help them get to know one another and start a new FSC family within in their own EXL classes. Administration was pleased to see all the first year student having such a good time and were happy with the overall outcome. Students had a great experience and many are looking forward to getting a chance to be an Orientation Leader next year. This year's orientation was truly something of which to be proud. Between the largest incoming class ever seen at FSC and the new friends everyone made, it was an amazing experience and a great way to start the new school year.

story by Brandon Joseph Puzzo





Southern's

Student Government Association and Kappa Delta Sorority co-hosted Florida Southern College's second annual Southern's Got Talent to raise money for Prevent Child Abuse America on Oct. 3, 2008 in Branscomb Auditorium.

Brian Sutherland, sophomore, started the night off by performing an original song entitled "Fate." Following Sutherland was Tuck and Eina, sophomore Rob Tucker and alumna Eina Dorado, performed their "Drum Extravaganza."

Then, sophomore Andrew Boss, last year's solo competition winner, performed an original composition entitled "Child's Play" on the piano. Next, sophomores Shannon Ryan and Peggy Alex performed "What Is This Feeling?" from the Broadway musical "Wicked."

The next act of the night included freshmen music majors, Barbara Martinez and Kenji Bolden performing "Killing Me Softly" by Lauren Hill. Then, Michael Kanago, freshman music major, played a guitar medley, which included several famous guitar solos. Then, Mae Puttre, freshman sang "When I Look at You" from the musical "Scarlet Pimpernel."

Returning from last year's solo competition, Danny Richard performed his one-man band act known as "The Danny Vegas Show." During the performance, the crowd really got into Richard's act and took out their cell phones and began waving them back and forth in the air illuminating the audience.

Next, Natalie Bilella, freshman, represented ACE by dancing a solo performance. Then, Ashley Lee, junior, sang "On My Own" from "Les Miserables."

The last performance of the evening was the winners of Southern's Got Talent, which was Southern's Best Dance Crew which included senior Joaquine Pina, freshman Austin Mehl and freshman Marco Bernard and senior Nefjoveny Rosa.

story by Kerri Stinson

# INTRAMURAL

# **SPORTS**



photo by Kevin Rinsdale



photo by Jeff Jensen

Fun came all year round in the form of flag football, volleyball, softball, soccer, basketball and ultimate Frisbee; with secondary sports such as 3 on 3 basketball, tennis, swimming, bowling, billiards, and many more. This wide variety of sports led to a great time for anyone. Because of the work on the retention ponds, we Mocs had a freshly laid intramural field. As the seasons came and went champions got crowned. For one of the largest fall sports, the team "We're Kinda a Big Deal" won for Men's League A in Flag Football. The lady champions for Flag Football was the team from the sorority Alpha Delta Pi.

In Volleyball, the fraternity Lambda Chi Alpha team A won for the men's side. Alpha Delta Pi took their place at the front of the line for women's Volleyball and received their second Intramural Championship. The fraternity Sigma Alpha Epsilon won the men's fall classic of Softball. For the women's side the team TNA won. Thanks to Jason Asbury, Intramurals has continued to be one of the students of Florida Southern College favorite past times.

Story by Nicholas Coso

Family Weekend: the weekend Florida Southern swarms with eager moms, dads, sisters, brothers and various other family members excited for the chance to see their children and immerse themselves in some aspects of the college life, well at least the ones their students will tell them about.

This year's Family Weekend took place from October 3 to 5. The theme of the year, a clever play on words, was "It's all relative." Approximately 625 families and students registered for the events

Family Weekend is a partnership event between the Office of Student Development and the FSC Family Association. Members of the Family Association volunteer to help with various events and registration.

"It's an outreach to our families, to provide information and provide some fun," Shari Szabo, assistant dean of student development, said. "Families today are very involved in their students' lives, and it only makes sense that we provide an outlet for that."

This year's family weekend had many of the beloved traditional events as well as a few new ones. Families were allowed to attend morning classes with their students, but the highlight of the day seemed to be the Annual Shrimp Boil.

Many parents raved about the unlimited supply of boiled shrimp, chicken, salad, pasta salad and bread.

That evening, families could attend Southern's Got Talent, FSC's talent show sponsored by the Student Government Association and Kappa Delta. Proceeds raised supported Prevent Child Abuse America.

The theater department also opened its doors to families and presented "The Foreigner" during Family Weekend.



# weekend

Day two of Family Weekend began with breakout sessions catered to various areas of campus life including the Career Center, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Study Abroad. An indoor picnic of hamburgers and hotdogs followed the sessions.

The lacrosse team added to the day's fun with an exhibition match against the University of South Florida Sunday, the last day of Family Weekend, began with breakfast and religious services. The rest of the day was left unplanned as families spent time together doing whatever they pleased.

"We try not to program too heavily, but try to find a happy medium to provide families with some options of events they can be a part of on campus. We also like to leave time for errands, dinner out, etc.," Szabo said.

"I think we had a great year," Szabo said. "There was a good mix of providing specific opportunities and also having free time to just hang out with the students."

story by Laura Howell





# FOOD florida

Florida Southern College changed many things this year, many of which affected the food choices students had on campus.

Students were surprised to return to Wynees' Bistro to find the trays missing.

The decision to remove the trays was made to conserve both water and energy as well as prevent wasted food as part of the go green campaign.

Original reactions from students centered around the annoyance of having to make multiple trips to carry all the food, drinks, and utensils necessary for a meal.

"I feel that the tray removal was unnecessary" Derek Stroop, junior said. "It just made more of a hassle."

But, once the initial shock wore off, students seemed to accept the changes.

After students, many with a precarious balance of plates and cups, made it to a table they encountered another change: changes in the food.

This year brought a new chef to FSC, Michael Naffziger, who trained at the Culinary Institute of America. Under Chef Naff, the cafeteria staff worked hard to provide new menus with greater emphasis on healthier food cooked more to order.

Sophomore Kyle Boisvert said that he thinks the food changed for the better under the new chef.

"I'm thankful that there are so many options," Boisvert said. "Otherwise I would go nuts."

When students didn't have the time to eat in the Caf, Grillsmith, Freshens and the Terrace Café provided alternative food choices.

Grillsmith sold hot-off-the-grill hamburgers, hotdogs and chicken to students between class. Students could also pick up a bag of chips or soda, and use their swipe card to pay for it all.

Freshens did not undergo any substantial changes this year and continued offering smoothies, shakes, soft serve yogurt and energy supplements.

Terrace Café went under the biggest change this year, offering healthier options including salads and wraps. Old favorites, such as the BLT and chicken sandwich remained.

In the spring semester, the Terrace Café brought back the fryers and now sells hamburgers, fries and chicken nuggets. These less healthier options pleased students.

story by Laura Howell



photo by Brandon Puzzo

### outhern





"The under-caf has the best chic-fila sandwiches. I recommend them." - Farrell Andre freshman

"There has been a great improvement in the selection of food available. The new chef is a great addition to the cafeteria!"

- Jessica Barlow

"I really wish they hadn't got rid of the trays. I understand why they did, but I'm clumsy and drop things."

- Brandon Puzzo sophmore

"The food is healthy and there is a pretty good variety." - Nicole Long freshman

"Tutu's has really good choices. There always seems to be people in there. Lunch time is usually packed," - Elaine Hanes freshman

"Coffee from Tutu's is convenient and I enjoy it." - Dr. Mike Trice Communication professor









After a stressful yet exciting week of recruitment parties, on the morning of Saturday, September 27, 2008, 194 men and women gathered at the Bandshell. They were there to open envelopes and pull out bid cards that had the potential to significantly impact the remainder of their college careers.

Bid Day 2008 added an impressive number of students to each of the Greek Community's five sororities and six fraternities. After accepting their bids, 107 women and 87 men followed Florida Southern tradition of "running down the hill" in the Greek Quad to meet their new brothers and sisters and become new members of their respective organizations. After the initial celebration all fraternity and sorority members, including the new additions, headed to a Greek-wide barbecue to celebrate together.

After lunch, each fraternity and sorority welcomed their new members according to their own traditions. Most definitely, Bid Day 2008 was a day that marked the beginning of new memories and friendships in the lives of many Florida Southern Greek men and women.

Story by Kristen Nelson







# multi-cultural

# FASHION SHOW



High fashion. Bright colors. Fantasy hair and makeup. This year's fashion show by the Multicultural Student Council (MSC) was unlike any other. Stepping into the Thrift Alumni Room, students would think they stepped into a vividly-colored dream. A gigantic sprawling drawing of the Candyland trail and two children running, holding hands lined the back of the runway. A winding path for the runway was devised using tons of brightly-colored balloons in colors such as pink, blue and yellow. Perhaps the most creative decorations were the tables set up as the different towns in Candyland. Each table was decorated with a colored tablecloth, candy of that same color, and a street sign to tell students where they were. Candyland would not be complete without something sweet to munch on. Aside from the candy and chocolate all over the tables, snow cones and popcorn kept the audience satisfied during the show.

Resembling a production more than a fashion show, Candyland took the audience on a delightful journey from Strawberry Valley to White Chocolate Estates. Held Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m., Candyland was a fundraiser to benefit Girls Incorporated of Lakeland. As always, the show was precluded by the young girls of Girls Inc. modeling their own clothes, and they were sure to show the audience that they were not to be underestimated.

The show, a delectable combination of Jumanji and Wizard of Oz, began when the two children, Raven and Treven Lanier, were kidnapped into Candyland by villains from the bitter Licorice Jungle and the sticky Chocolate Swamp. The show followed Raven and Treven's journey to White Chocolate Estates: their only hope of leaving Candyland. To help the audience to understand the storyline and where the children traveled through at a particular moment, was narrator senior Emily Jones. Emily's syrupy sweet, high-pitched voice was the perfect addition to the show, and she kept the audience quite entertained.

On their way to White Chocolate Estates, the two little children passed through numerous little towns. These little towns made up the fashion scenes of the show. The scenes included all colors of the rainbow, black, brown and white. The models played inhabitants of the different Candyland towns and dressed according to that color. For example, Strawberry Valley was represented by the models wearing red and pink. The models' hair, makeup and clothes may have looked pricey, but everyone would be surprised that the clothes worn by the models were their own, and the hair pieces were homemade.

Edi's Place, a local professional hair and makeup studio, volunteered to do the hair and makeup for the show. All together, the team of four, led by Edi Lepere created over 100 fantasy hair pieces for the models. These dream-like hairpieces included such designs as cotton candy dreadlocks and a strawberry shaped hat. Getting the support of Edi's Place was not difficult as they were more than happy to participate: "They approached us in hopes of getting involved in the show. They were so excited about it", said Vanessa Beckham, coordinator of the fashion show.

All-in-all, Candyland, was truly a night to remember. After months of practicing by the models, and many hours creating props, decorations and hair pieces, the show was a great success with the Multicultural Student Council raising over \$200 for Girls Inc. of Lakeland. Vanessa Beckham, and MSC Advisor, Brenda Lewis, both thought the Fashion Show went well, although Mrs. Lewis expressed concern for better attendance from the campus community. After setting the bar high this year, it will be interesting to see how the Multicultural Student Council will top this one.

Story by Tara Dames

### ACE'S

# PAIR-A-DICE



Association of Campus Events (ACE) held their October event in the JR lobby. The event mimiced a casino and was called Pair-A-Dice. A casino company came in and brought over a dozen dealers with them. Students came and played Blackjack, Texas Hold Em, Roulette, and much more. ACE also gave away free tshirts, had a slot machine, and cariacture artists. They cashed in their fake money at the end of the night for tickets to win awesome prizes ranging from gift cards and movies, to an ipod and camera. The grand prize was a Cruzin Motorized Cooler.





photos by Wayne Koehler



# second year experience



Florida Southern College began its Sophomore Year Experience (SYE) program at the start of the fall semester. The program was designed to make sure sophomores don't fall into a slump and still feel the great FSC love they received their freshman year. It offered a wide range of resources and information to all sophomores. This year, there were a series of "workshop" like events in the Dell lobby covering information from the different majors we have on campus to how to prepare for the years ahead. Each event presented the information in a fun and exciting way, and of course, there was free food! The students were also given the opportunity to win one of two \$100 gift cards to Barnes and Noble at the end of each semester by having their names entered into a raffle for showing up to each event. There was a great turnout at the events, and hopefully the events will get bigger each year! The school plans on expanding the program in the upcoming years. There may even be a Residence Hall just for sophomores and the SYE program!

Story by Kristen Mauro

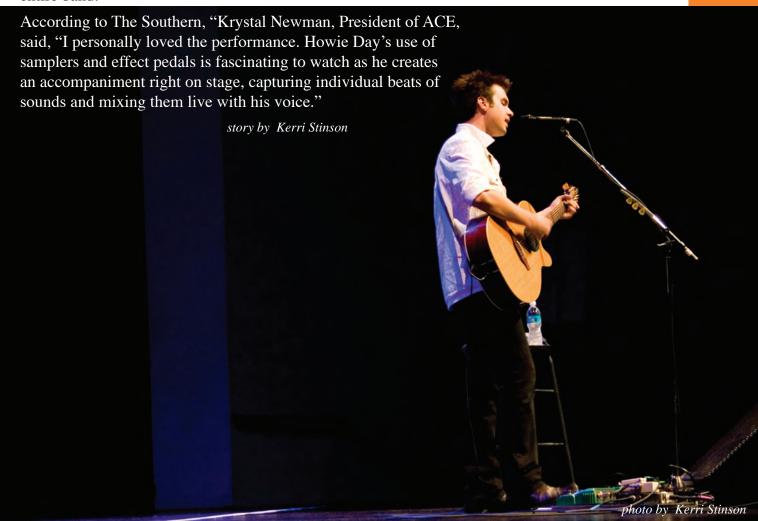
# HOWIE DAY

concert

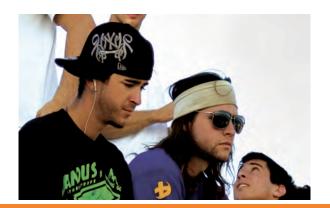
Florida Southern College hosted a well-known recording artist Howie Day, who performed a private concert for the students in Branscomb Memorial Auditoriumon Oct. 24. FSC's student organization ACE, the Association of Campus Entertainment, was responsible for bringing Day to FSC.

Day's opening act was Steven Fiore who performed a few of his own songs on acoustic guitar. Students were very receptive to Fiore as the opening act. After his performance, several people went to the Honeyman Pavilion to meet him or to purchase his cd.

During his performance, Day played his hit songs entitled "She Says" and "Collide". Day performed the concert acoustically instead of using an entire band. Also, Day used a technique called looping when he performed some of his songs. Looping is a technique in which performers use electrical equipmment to record music that is being played and then play it back while he they keep on playing the rest of the song in order to create the sound of an entire band.







# $GR\Sigma\Sigma KW\Sigma\Sigma K$

Greek Week 2008, brought the Greek community together once again for a week of excitement and pride. The annual event held many events, ranging from a dance competition to the construction of a fully functional boat, which most assuredly would be put to the test. The ladies of Alpha Delta Pi were the overall winners of the week. Points were tallied during the week from every event, where first, second, and third place were awarded with a value.

"It was a ton of fun this year, I have always looked forward to the week and was sad when someone reminded me it would be my last. Float your boat was definitely the most entertaining," said senior Taylor Bodwell.

The week was both planned and headed by the Greek Unity chairs of both sororities and fraternities. Taylor Alter and David Wright spent countless hours preparing to make the week a success and fun for the entire Greek system. Their hard work paid off, as the feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

Monday, the sororities and fraternities competed in the window painting contest to promote one of the biggest aspects of Greek life, their philanthropys. The artistic members of the system were able to showcase their talents in one of the central locations on campus, the café.

Probably one of the most memorable highlights of the week was the dance competition on Monday night. Songs ranged from the great oldies hit "Mickey," performed by Kappa Delta to two renditions of N'Sync's, "Bye, Bye," As the night came to a close the entire audience rushed the stage for one more attempt to pretend they were everyone's favorite boy band of the 90's.

The next two nights included The Greek Olympics, and a new addition to the week, The Float Your Boat race. Wednesday, the Greeks competed in a variety of track and field events, which included tug-of-war and three-legged races. On Thursday however, each group had to construct a boat out of a strict list of acceptable supplies. Duct tape and storage bins on one, while the men of Alpha Gamma Rho constructed a premium canoe. After racing to the middle of Lake Hollingsworth and back, AGR pulled out the victory and probably sold their handcrafted art.

The week came to a close with yet another annual FSC event held by Alpha Gamma Rho, Buck Off. A mechanical bull competition proved to be quite entertaining to everyone, including the administration. The Greek God and Goddess winners were also announced that night, with Parker Willis, Sigma Chi president, and Courtney Sturgill, Alpha Delta Pi's new member, as the winners.

"Greek Week was a tremendous success this year. I look forward to the many more I get to participate in now that I am in Greek life," says freshman MG Matarazzo. With all the fun and success of this year's Greek Week, 2009 will have their hands full to top it.

story by Parker Willis



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# **ALPHA CHI OMEGA**

sorority.

Anna Biernbaum
Lisa Blitz
Jenn Bowers
Brittany Bright
Katie Brugler
Lauren Buehler
Jill Campbell
Camaran Cella
Nicole Chidnese
Kelly Collins
Candace Froisland
Alyssa Haaker

Alyssa Haaker
Michelle Hall
Nicole Hayes
Kelly Herzog
Kristi Hewitt
Amanda Jorge
Ashley Lee
Christina Martir

Christina Martin Alyssa Martino Courtney Massam Sara McAlpin Sable McCullough

Krysia McDaniel Brittany Mirante Haley Murphy Kaitlin Murray Scotti Musacchio

Megan Osburn Brittany Outerbridge April Pearson Jaimee Lynn Piechota

> Sarah Price Casey Renner Haley Rocco

Emily Safran Vivian Sanchez Ashley Scott

Ashley Snyder Jill Steele

Kaitlyn Sullivan Bonny Thai

Courtney Vaughn Emily Warco Rachel Wright Alpha Chi Omega is a national organization that enriches the lives of their members through lifetime opportunities for friendship, leadership, learning and service. Alpha Chi Omega was founded on October 15, 1885 at Depauw University. Alpha Chi Omega's philanthropy is fighting against domestic violence. The Beta Omicron chapter works closely with The Peace River Center, the local SPCA, Easter Seals and the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation. Two major philanthropic events that Alpha Chi Omega hosts annually are The Luminary Project and Omega Odd Couple.







photo by Abbie Sc



LUMINARY PROJECT

PEACE RIVER CENTER FUNDRAISERS

**OMEGA MAN** 



# **ALPHA DELTA PI**

sorority.

Taylor Bodwell Kelly Brennan Gina Caccamisi Jordan Campbell Allyse Cirillo **Brittany Crenshaw Ashley Dampier** Juliann Davis Monica Dean Chelsea Deming Kristin Diefenbacher Dallas Elwell Tammy Gebo-Seaman Kelsey Guarino Liz Hancock **Bethany Henderson** Mary Rose Heston Megan Higbee Katie House Blake Joel Nikki Johnson Morgan Kehnert Alyssa Lattizori Holly Lewis Sydney Locke Erin Maready Meggie Marino Alyssa McCourt Kristen Muir Christa Patrick Leslie Rath Sonya Recupero Nicole Rhoades Eryn Sherman **Ruth Showalter** Jessica Smith Tina Spalten Megan Statler Sierra Stayer Allie Strazzulla Courtney Sturgill Lindsey Thye **Kelsey Tressler** Kelly Turner Leah Wallace

**Emily Yehia** 

Alpha Delta Pi strives to enrich the lives of its members to help women attain high scholarship, leadership, service to others, strong character, and a love for one another. Some of the events that Alpha Delta Pi hosted include: a Super Smooth BBQ to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House, mixers with other sororities and fraternities, visits to the Ronald McDonald house to cook dinner for residents, and formals. Alpha Delta Pi supports other organizations' efforts to raise money and awareness of various non-profit groups. Within the Gamma Gamma chapter an emphasis is placed on academics, awareness of safety and health issues, and sisterhood bonding.



photos by Sierra Stayer



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# **ALPHA OMICRON PI**

sorority.

Nancy Armenta Kait Barber Ashley Barkett Emily Behzadi Caitlin Booth Jessica Campbell Liz Chinchilla Ashley Cook Cynthia Cruz Rachael Emmerich Lindsay Engle Cristen Felder Megan Getter Dani Glenn Carly Grennor Stephanie Keller Era Keys Lisa Krumwiede Kristen Leonard **Brittany Loeffel** Katie McSpadden Heather Melms Alesha Mercer Stephanie Meyers Sarah Moreau Jessica Natiello Amy Norris Johanna Ospina Emma Reynolds Jackie Rubin Dani Lynn Schomer Elizabeth Sheffield Elizabeth Stephanz Sarah Sussman Jessica Wooten

Founded on January 2, 1897, Alpha Omicron Pi began as a dream by 4 young college women to continue their friendship throughout life. One of AOII's founders, Stella George Stern Perry, wrote in 1936, "We wanted a fraternity that should carry on the delightful fellowships and cooperation of college days into the workaday years ahead and to do so magnanimously. Above all, we wanted a high and active special purpose to justify existence and a simple devotion to some worthy end."

Stella's wish for AOII then, remains AOII's wish for her members today: "May you have the joy in it all, dear children, that we (founders) have had all the way! May you love one another as happily always as we four have done in a life-long fellowship without a break! And may your descendants in Alpha Omicron Pi bring to you the glory that you yourselves are to us today!"

Alpha Omicron Pi was founded on January 2, 1897 by Helen St. Clair Mullan, Stella George Stern Perry, Elizabeth Heywood Wyman, and Jessie Wallace Hughan. Our color is cardinal and our jewel is the ruby. While the wheat is our symbol, representing bonding many together, the panda is our unofficial mascot. Alpha Omicron Pi's Philanthropy is the American Juvenile Arthritis Foundation.









Taylor Alter Tiffany Andrako

Jessica Balfour

Allison Barker

Jaclyn Beckett Holly Bennett

Perri Bevan

Mallory Browning

Katie Cox

Tacha Cruz

Jenna Curry

Chelsea Dalfo Ashley Elder

**Becky Elmore** 

Ally Fisackerly

Lexi Gardner

Amanda Glickman

Jenna Lynn Halk Ali Hamlin Sarah Hartsfield

Jenny High Olivia Howard

Courtney Jackson Kassie Johns Crystal Jones Christina Kay

Brooke Kennedy Lauren Lear Whitney Lear Devyn Lyons

**Amanda Marine** Kristen Mauro Erin McDonough Alexis Merante Krista Miller Allison Mitchell Sarah Mitchell Sarah Oroian Kristen Pendley Danielle Pol Adara Powell Leslie Redman Caroline Roberts Melissa Rodriguez Catie Rosekelly Meghann Sachs Keri Smith Kerri Stinson Sarah Sumner Kathleen Temm Ashley Townsend Meg Welch **Cortney West** Chelsea Westover Megan Whitney **Brittany Willey** Nina Wright

# **KAPPA DELTA**

sorority.

Kappa Delta is a national sorority that was started at State Female Normal School in Farmville, Virginia, on October 23, 1897. Today there are more than 200,000 members. The Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta supports four national philanthropies and one local philanthropy: Girl Scouts of America, Prevent Child Abuse America, American Association of Orthopedic Research, Children's Hospital of Richmond, Virginia, and Heartland for Children. We make great things happen in women's lives, on campuses and in communities across the country. Recently, Kappa Delta partnered with the Dove Campaign for Real Beauty to promote self-esteem and confidence among women. Kappa Delta inspires its members to reach their potential by offering opportunities for leadership, personal development, academic success and community service, all in the context of true friendship.

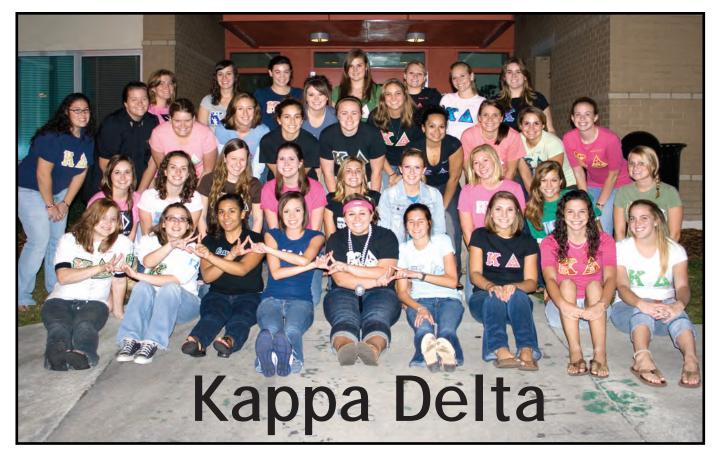
# SHAMROCK PROJECT LOOP THE LAKE

SOUTHERN'S GOT TALENT

TEDDY BEAR PROJECT



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Megan Albrecht Brianna Bailey Logan Bates **Ashley Berhorst** Colleen Brady Meghan Bragg Mishka Campbell Danielle Carr Lin Chang Sarah Conklin Rachel Cross Chelsea Dallman **Jenn Davis** Jen Denmark Gita Drew Katherine Drew Lindsey Dorman Kelsey Duncan Courtney Gibson Mandy Giordano Leah Gustavson Kendra Haley Jenn Hilmer Katie Jared Kaci Kohlhepp **Emily Leinweber** Jasmaine Malcolm Jennifer Matey Meg McCabe Brianna McCarron Samantha Miele Ashley Miller Laura Moisa Phyllis Morgan Megan Moulder Kristin Nelson Megan O'Toole **Emily Paladino** Ashley Pelegrin Brandi Pendelton Stefanie Poe **Brittany Raboin** Cori Rainer Jessica Reidling Kelsey Ricci Shannon Ryan Regan Smith Caroline Stowe Siling Su Mandy Verville Kristen Wheary Caitlin Wilson Donya Faye Wix Amy Wolfinger Margaret Wooten Tonda Wooten Megan Yost Mary Yurso

# ZETA TAU ALPHA sorority.



Zeta Tau Alpha was founded by nine women at Longwood College in Farmville, Virginia on October 15, 1898. It came to Florida Southern College in 1957. There are now over 1,000 initiated members in the Delta Beta Chapter.

Zeta Tau Alpha focuses on strengthening sisterhood, building character and serving the FSC campus and local community. Every year the Delta Beta chapter raises money and awareness about breast cancer through fundraisers and events like the Pink Party and the Mr. Southern Pageant.

**PINK PARTY** 

MR. SOUTHERN

BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS EVENTS





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# PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

governing.



Panhellenic Council is the governing body of Greek social sororities. Officers are comprised by members of each of the sororities and come together to plan fun, educational, and creative programming that benefits the entire Greek community. In addition to overseeing women's recruitment, Panhellenic Council works with Interfraternity Council to put on Greek Week, a week-long friendly competition between sorority and fraternity chapters. This year, the Council developed a vision and goals to accomplish in the upcoming year, from developing fun events for the entire campus to improving chapter, IFC, and campus relations.

Events held this year:
Women's Recruitment
Greek Week
Greek Sponsored Basketball games

President: Lin Chang
VP-Administration: Chelsea Dallman
VP-Recruitment: Natacha Cruz
Assistant Recruitment: Megan Getter
VP-Judicial: Chelsea Westover
Secretary: Kelsey Guarino
Treasurer: Emily Yehia
Public Relations: Sable McCullough
Philanthropy: Nicole Hayes
Scholarship: Catie Rosekelly
Greek Unity: Tina Spalten & Ashley Scott

# INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

governing.

We the men of the Florida Southern Interfraternity Council, strive to establish an atmosphere of fairness, equality and Greek Unity while promoting scholastic and philanthropic efforts among all member fraternities. We serve and support the Lakeland community as it relates to Florida Southern college and its supportive administration, faculty, alumni and present activebody. To all this, we ordain and establish this constitution for the Florida Southern Interfraternity Council.



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The purpose of IFC is to develop and maintain fraternity life and interfraternity relations at a high level of accomplishment; to promote a harmonious and unified spirit among males, social fraternities and fraternity men; with such policies as developed by IFC. Events we host are Fall and Spring recruitment, multiple bbqs as well as philanthropic events, and our favorite week: Greek Week.

Joe DiMarco
Logan Fleisher
Scott Gill-Jacobson
Jason Herman
Ryan Lowery
MG Matarazzo
Justin Purdy
Jerid Ross
Derek Stroop
Ricky Tessaro
Nate Watkins
David Wright

# o make better men

# **ALPHA GAMMA RHO**

fraternity.

**Bobby Barden** Mitch Blackman Cole Brewer Matthew Dean Nick DeVries David Dill Garrett Durham Kenny Futch Jason Herman Clint Hunnicutt Tyler Jacoby Tyler Johnson Joe Kurimai III Ben Lott Jake Oliver **Justin Purdy** Adam Smith Shane Stayer Mario Walker **James Willet** 



photo by Alexandra Gauthier

Alpha Gamma Rho is a social professional fraternity that is open to all men pursuing an undergraduate or post-graduate degree in the food, life science, natural resources, forestry or related agricultural fields. The purpose of AGR is to make better men, and through them bring about broader and better agriculture. The AGR local philanthropy is Florida Sheriffs Youth Villa, located in Bartow. Every year, the fraternity hosts their annual mechanical-bull riding contest in order to raise funds for the charity.





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photo by Wayne Koehler

**BUCK OFF** 

FRUIT SALE

FLORIDA SHERIFF'S YOUTH VILLA

# **KAPPA ALPHA**

fraternity.

Andrew Allen Farrell Andre Rich Blanchard Julian Blunt Mike Brown Jay Cerina Justin Crouch **Brandon Dougherty** Josh Edmonds Justin Gentile Willy Holobinka Craig James Jeff Jensen Cody Kennedy Scott Kisling Garrett Lemke Ryan Lowery Mike Lowry Charles McCartney Alex Mckee Ashley Mintern Ben Murdock Elvis Pena James Phillips Cory Philp Joaquine Pina Jake Shoemaker **Justin Stone** Derek Stroop Dan Trageser **Brandon Venckus** Evan Viney Dave Wright

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Founded in 1958, the Gamma Pi Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order prides itself in being one of the closest brotherhoods on campus as well as the most diverse in the Order. KA strives for campus excellence in academics and leadership, with many brothers holding positions in campus organizations, honor societies, and many other groups. KA has 32 members and looks forward to increasing that number in the Fall of 2009. Their colors are Crimson and Old Gold and symbols are the White Magnolia and the Crimson Rose. Their motto is "Dieu et les Dames", which means "Of God and Women".

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photo by Brenna Hanley







## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

fraternity.

Heath Anderson Jeremy Arnold Ray Ballard Cornell Bean Jake Bennett **David Bentley** Alec Booker Joe Browne Steven Buckley Chris Castellanete Judd Cheney Joe Citro **Matthew Clements** Ross Cooper Chris Corbin Francisco Costa Oliver Crawford David Del Col Stephen Desrosiers Marcus Duffy **Brett Erwin** Jonathan Furdon Eric Gallotto Rich Geib Baxter Hill Kevin Jack Matthew Knight Richard Linck Mike Mackowski **Bryant Manning** Andrew Margnelli **Blair Martin** Calum McLellan Andrew Moore Francisco Ortiz Matt Paidas Evan Pierce Mike Politis Matthew Rackley Josh Richter Kipp Roll Jerid Ross Corey Self Alan Silva Erik Silvola Pat Simmons Dan Smith Brian Southerland Jordan Stout Josh Sweeney John Theriault Robert Tucker Ioshua Vaal Nethanel Watkins

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The men of Lambda Chi Alpha had another triumphant and fertile year at Florida Southern College. Last fall, the boys recruited 17 new members, bringing the total to 55 active brothers.

The brothers had a very active year, collecting over 270,000 pounds for its national philanthropy The North American Food Drive. Additionally the brothers hosted a party for the Boys and Girls Club of Lakeland. As well as hosting their annual Miss Greek, a beauty pageant in which all proceeds also go to the Boys And Girls Club.

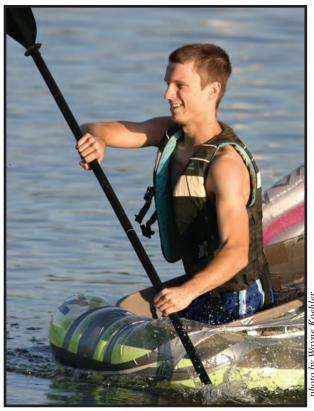
The goal of Lambda Chi is to focus the fraternity on personal character development though leadership, scholarship, community service, and a positive social experience.



photo by Abbie Scherer

# NORTH AMERICAN FOOD DRIVE MISS GREEK BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY TALBOT HOUSE FEED THE BAY





## SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

fraternity.



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Eli Arias Tristan Burch Brandon Casella Rockens Celius **Kent Cross** Brendan Cugini Ray Duyungan Tanner Ehrnsberger Jude Eustaqio Joe Fente Angel Figueroa Carlos Hernandez Nick Ianusz Chad Krumweide Greg McSwain Ryan Nollette Devin O'Brien Matthew Pallay **Nate Peirce** Nef Rosa Zack Rowe **Matt Sutton** Joshua Talley

The institution of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. A Greek organization. A college fraternity. What draws young men to this viable organization; whether it is a quiet path their fathers and grandfathers have groomed them to take or a spontaneous outreach, yearning for more from their college years? Whatever the reason maybe, one ideal will always stand true; brotherhood. Despite the hardships of collegiate life, our resolve and passion stands stronger than ever and will continue to grow over the years to come.

SAE brings together men of distinct qualities and unique backgrounds to meet and succeed in accomplishing a shared goal. A group of men that extend far past friendships and into a realm of brotherhood and bond. Our brotherhood is held sacred to us, and the path that we choose to follow will remain goal oriented, respectful and prosperous in a businesslike manner

"... men with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe."
- Phi Alpha





Marco Bernard Darron Blanchard Jimmy Boteo Alex Brennan John Brisco Bryan Browning Jason Campbell Kyle Carmack Clive Curry William Dayton Joe Dimarco John Esbenshade Logan Fleisher Zan Frett Patrick Gocklin Devon Godek Nick Johnson Elliot Jones Joshua Kahl MG Matarazzo Ausin Mehl Dave Moser Dylan O'Neil Jon Pannoni **Bryan Peterson** Brandon Puzzo Ian Sheffield Kevin Sheffield Chris Thibodeau Aaron Vandoren Mike Wight Parker Willis

#### SIGMA CHI

#### fraternity.

Sigma Chi fraternity was founded in 1855 and the Epsilon Sigma Chapter was established at FSC in 1959. Since then, the fraternity is best known on campus for hosting the annual Derby Days events. These events feature sororities competing against one another, with all the proceeds going to Sigma Chi's national philanthropy Children's Miracle Network.





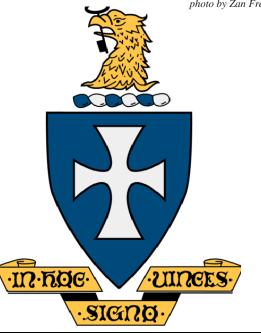
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**Derby Days** 50th Anniversary Celebration **Huntsman Cancer** Institute



photo by Zan Frett



## THETA CHI

fraternity.

Jacob Bonne Nicholas Coso **Aaron Curtis** Timothy Cusick **Austin Davis** Alexander Eastman Bryan Ellrod Jonathon Gaylord Scott Gill-Jacobson Donald (Digit) Grimme Scott Johnson Trevor Layman Daniel Lott Doug March Joshua Mazur Sean Myers Sebastian McLane Theodore McLean Christopher Michalik Kevin Parker Joseph Pilka Chris Rigolini Tony Rivera Stephen Roberts Garrett Rocha Josh Sizemore Tanner Smith Dane Supple Ricky Tessaro Stephen Thorn **Brett Toward** 

> Scott Vantine Aaron Vigil Drew Weseman Shane Wolfe

The Theta Chi Fraternity lends a helping hand to all people who seek it. Theta Chi's Gamma Delta chapter offers tradition and diversity to FSC's Greek community along with passionate service to alma mater and to the Lakeland community including Campfire U.S.A and the Talbot House. The brothers of Theta Chi strive for academic excellence and stand as a role model for those who are in search for someone to look up to.











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#### **ACE**

#### special interest.

The Association of Campus Entertainment (ACE) is the fundamental source of entertainment at Florida Southern College. ACE is a primarily student-run organization that sponsors a wide variety of events throughout the academic year including concerts, comedians, dances, coffeehouses and movies. ACE is organized by students, for students, so each event or movie promises to have personality true to the Florida Southern College student body. Students involved in the Association of Campus Entertainment have the opportunity for hands-on experience in television production, concert booking, movie scheduling, publicity, and much more! ACE looks to enhance the overall collegiate experience by offering quality programming for all students.



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Sarah MacDonald Kendall Maida Juanita Martinez MG Matarazzo Laura Moisa Lindsey Moss **Emily Paladino** Meaghan Pickett Patrick Rice Heather Shei Regan Smith Melissa Spillman Ashley Townsend Amber Vallan Misha Williams Caitlin Wilson **Amy Wolfinger** 

## ALLIES special interest.

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#### **AMERICAN ADVERTISING FEDERATION**

pre-professional.



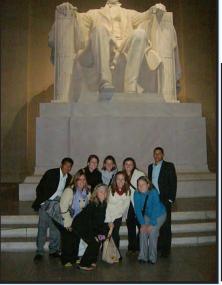
Ad Fed is a pre-professional organization which helsp communication students learn about the advertising field. The FSC student chapter of Ad Fed is one of 226 affiliated chapters. Activities include guest speakers, social events, and trip to agencies. This year the group traveled to Washington DC for the national student conference. At home, students attendedd luncheons with advertising professionals through the Imperial Polk Advertising Federation. Other actitivies included the National Student Advertising Competition, developing a website and helping with VISTE (Volunteers in Service to the Elderly.)





Samantha Bartholomew
Kelly Brennan
Joe Citro
Jess Gutowski
Kendra Haley
Julie Kulaga
Sanjin Kunovac
Yeri Lavin
Kristy Meyers
Arlene Porter
Sarah Price
Stef Shaw
Amanda Triest

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#### AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

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The Florida Southern Chapter of American Chemical Society Student Affiliates is dedicated to providing students interested in chemistry with opportunities to accomplish the following goals:

- 1. Learn more about chemistry through inviting speakers, developing forums and workshops on and off campus, and taking field trips to places such as a Nuclear Pharmacy Laboratory, NASA, and the Polk City Power Plant.
- 2. Participate in community outreach programs, provided by the ACS Chapter, to teach younger children and families about chemistry. This is accomplished by ACS hosting events around Lakeland, including demos at Explorations V, a children's museum in downtown Lakeland; interactive chemistry experiments at Barnett Park, the Florida Southern College Kindergarten and Pre-school, and local elementary schools; and by inviting 40 AP high school students to complete college level chemistry labs at FSC.
- 3. Conduct chemistry research at Florida Southern College
- 4. Attend American Chemical Society National Conferences and present scientific research
- 5. Find internships and jobs in chemistry.



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#### Ashlea Archer **Bryan Barrows** Mary Beals Jennifer Bruno Jessica Campbell Danielle Carr Kimberly Clifton Sarah Connors Giselle Dominguez **Katie Foster** Krystal Foster Tammy Gebo-Seaman Heidi Grondahl Marean Hinkle Ivaylo Hristov Alyssa Huebner Rafael Ishakov **Ashley Lewis Matt Macias** Chalsey Martin Stephanie Marzola Erin McDonald Megan McDonald Sean McLean Dana Miller Staci Miller Megan O'Toole Rica Patel Cory Philp Mike Politis Renee Powell **Brittany Raboin** Tierra Robinson Meghann Sachs Michael Saco Tara Saco Joshua Samuel Angie Sheridan **Brittany Simon** Alison Tamasi **Emilyy Thomas** Ellen Weaver

## **BETA BETA BETA**

honorary.

Beta Beta is a Biology honors society open to any student who has an interest in the biological sciences. Full members are those who have accumulated 12 credit hours or more in Biology and maintained a GPA of at least 3.0 in those classes. BBB colors are green and red, and their flower is the rose--for beauty and strength. Beta Beta Beta stands for BALANOS (acorn- life on land), BOUDETASE (little bird- life in air), and BOAX (fish-life in water) and each of these is represented on our shield.

Our local chapter--Beta Eta--has done much to further our goals. We offer our members the chance to experience science in many ways. We have brought in doctors and biologists to speak to them, taken trips to observe autopsies or science exhibits, and presented in forums. We have also given back to the community in such ways as volunteering to work with children and get them excited about science and by organizing lake cleanup events at Lake Hollingsworth. BBB members can be proud of what they have accomplished both on and off Florida Southern's campus.

Advisor: Dr. Kjellmark

Elizabeth Webb Tonda Wooten



#### **BEYOND**

religious.



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Beyond is a campus ministry that focuses on uniting the students of FSC for the purpose of coming closer to Jesus Christ.

"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." 1 Philippians 2:1-4

## **CANTILEVERS**

#### special interest.

Cantilevers: Journal of the Fine Arts is an annual literary magazine published by Florida Southern students featuring artwork and literature by Florida Southern students, faculty, staff and alumni. Editors and staff members obtain hands-on experience in the field of publication, as well as expanding knowledge of the arts and an appreciation for the creative and the unique.



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## **COLLEGE DEMOCRATS**

political.

The Florida Southern College Democrats strive to promote the Democratic Party and the ideals upon which the political party is founded. This school year the College Democrats made huge strides in promoting presidential candidate Barack Obama. With the College Republicans, the College Democrats promoted political involvement on campus through hosting debates, speaking at a volleyball game to promote the candidates, and hosting election day parties to celebrate everthing accomplished in promoting the Obama campaign.

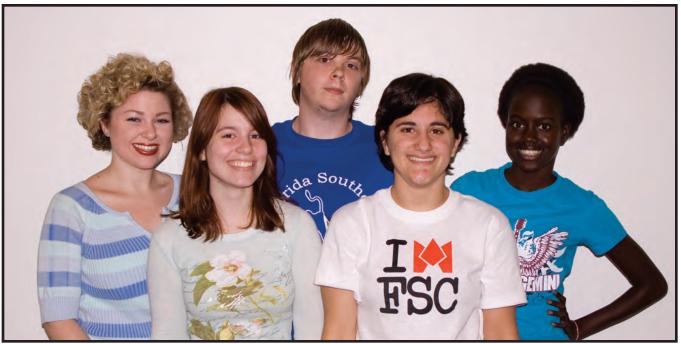


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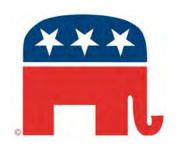
## **COLLEGE REPUBLICANS**

political.



College Republicans are the grassroots arm of the Republican Party.

Taylor Alter Marcus Duffy Dallas Elwell Willy Holobinka Katie House Harry P. Nolan Sara Siders



#### **DELTA OMICRON** musical fraternity.

Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity was founded to create and foster fellowship, to develop character, and to arouse and encourage the appreciation of good music and performance among musicians during their student days that the highest degree of musicianship might be attained individually. The objectives of Delta Omicron are to promote American music and musicians, to further the work of composers, to stimulate appreciation of good music at the community level, to advance high ethical standards of professional conduct in the musical world, to encourage understanding of the culture of all nations, to do any and all things conducive to the service, betterment, and ultimate welfare of musicians.



Amber Alderman Hamilton Alley **Emily Amos** Elizabeth Baker Kristy Barger Devin Bowman Jessica Brown Shayla Bryan Marta Dahle Monica Eich Ashley Ferguson Shannon Foster Angela Geraci Chelsea Given Erica Griswold

**Brittany Heimann** Sarah Hunt **Emily Jones** Dawn Klein Sable McCulough Kim Milton Casey Platt Nina Polachek Dawn Pufahl Stephanie Quirk Mollie Ruf Sabrina Schacht **Katherine Smith** Chris Stahl Elizabeth Stephanz

Mrs. Diane Stahl, Advisor Ms. Rita Fandrich, Sponsor

## **DELTA SIGMA PI**

pre-professional society.



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Delta Sigma Pi is a professional fraternity organized to foster the study of business, to encourage scholarship, social activity and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice; to promote closer affiliation between the commercial world and the students of commerce, and to further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture and the civic and commercial welfare of the community.

#### Brothers:

Arpit Agrawal
Eddie Andrews
Alicia Braid
Lin Chang
Nicole Chidnese
Laveen Daryani
Camila Florez
Megan Higbee
Megan Jones
Brad Merkel
Yatin Savani
Tina Spalten
Leah Wallace

#### Pledges for Spring:

Joe Bonanni Antonio DiNuzzo Sam Glynn Bethany Henderson Christian Maula Cynthia Medranda Parker Willis



## FLORIDA PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATION

#### pre-professional.

The Florida Public Relations Association (FPRA) student chapter is a pre-professional organization that enhances its members' knowledge and education regarding the public relations field. FPRA offers students networking opportunities with public relations professionals, workshops and seminars on public relations topics and skills, internship resources, and hands-on public relations campaign experiences. FPRA also provides forums for the effective exchange of public relations knowledge, ideas, trends, and innovations.



President - Rachel Wright Vice President - Jake Price Secretary - Mollie Ruf Tresurer - Kara Schulkers

Additional Members: Kristen McComas Jenna Winzenburg

Advisor: Christopher Fenner, Ph.D.

## **FORENSICS**

#### competitive co-curricular.

The Florida Southern Forensic Team competes in district and national competitions against a variety of colleges and universities in the field of speech and debate. In four years of competition, the team has gained national ranking and continues to succeed in advancing student's ability to be a competent public speaker. This year, Forensics had the most students ever qualify for Nationals.



Alyssa Huebner Shay Lessman Krista Miller Tony Rivera Eryn Sherman Erin Sneed Jordan Stout Josh Sweeney Tashoy Walters

Advisor: Christopher Fenner, Ph.D.



#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

service.



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Peggy Alex David Bollen Josh Edmonds Jackie Farnam Candace Froisland Alex Gauthier Amanda Germ **Jennifer Hilmer** Phong Hoang Laura Howell Jenny King Jennifer Klco Jessica Lazio Summer Linville Joseph Mazzella Staci Miller Pete Morey Robyn Pinder Arlene Porter Stephen Roberts Michal Sierens Ashleigh Simon Evan Trifero Amber vallan Brandon Vieira Nina Wright

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, Christian organization that seeks to develop decent and affordable housing for communities all over the world. Our campus chapter of Habitat works in partnership with Lakeland Habitat for Humanity. We have workdays in the Lakeland community almost every Saturday morning from 8am-noon, with projects ranging anywhere from putting up siding to painting. In addition to Saturday workdays, our campus chapter also holds regular events and fundraisers, including our annual Sleep Under the Stars event and our Trick-or-Tool event on Halloween. We also participate in campus-wide initiatives such as Week of Impact and Paint Your Heart Out. We hold regular meetings each semester.

## HONOR STUDENT ASSOCIATION

honorary.



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The Association of Honors Students (AHS) offers opportunities for academically strong students to develop skills needed to suceed and become leaders in the campus community. Members come from every department on campus. Through personal research projects and group honors classes, honors students can delve deeper into their areas of interest. Freshmen this year went on trips ranging from a tour of a powerplant to witnessing a shuttle launch. Upperclassmen worked on exciting projects in robotics, genetics, and psychology to name a few. When they have successfully completed a project, students are invited to present their work to the campus community at Fiat Lux or another forum. Finally at the annual Brain Game, students are able to share their love of learning with the rest of the campus by hosting a night of trivia competition and prizes.

#### **Events:**

Monthly Supper Seminars--interactive lectures by faculty members while honors students are eating together

Fiat Lux--forum for the presentation of academic projects completed by FSC students

Brain Game--annual campus wide trivia bowl

#### Kappa Delta Pi

#### honorary.

Epsilon Gamma Chapter 123 of Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education, was installed at Florida Southern College on May 24, 1940. The organization's motto is "so to teach that our words will inspire a will to learn; so to serve that each day may enhance the growth of exploring minds; so to live that we may guide young and old to know the truth and love the right."



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Kathrine Church
Lauren Diesu
Ashley Elder
Terry Holcomb
Michelle Jensen
Kacy Kohlhepp
Lauren McNicol
Krystal Newman
Emily Paladino
Christa Patrick
Mark Pentecost
Robyn Pinder
Danielle Poston
Danielle Roberts

Faculty Advisor: Judy Senzamici

Events Held:
New Member Inductions
Ink Cartridge Drive
Leader Readers Mentoring Program

#### **OMICRON DELTA KAPPA**

honorary.

Omicron Delta Kappa is the National Leadership Honor Society, formulated around the idea that leadership of exceptional quality and versatility in college should be recognized, that representatives in all phases of college life should cooperate in worthwhile endeavors, and that outstanding students, faculty, and administrators should meet on a basis of mutual interest, understanding, and helpfulness.

Elizabeth N. Chinchilla
Ashleigh L. Simon
Martha S. Yates
Melissa S. Kelly
Lindsay J. Causey
Jessica N. Reidling
Lin-Lin Chang
Tammy Gebo-Seaman
Jennifer L. High
Rodney Weseman
Renee M. Powell
William L. Posey
Catherine I. Rosekelly
Elizabeth L. Stephanz

Alyssa R. Huebner
Megan D. Beddow
Christina M. Martin
Kaci E. Kohlhepp
Tara. V. Saco
Jonathan A. Gaylord
Christopher W. Corbin
Phyllis A. Morgan
Heidi N. Grondahl
Tara E. Dames
Krystal J. Newman
Jaclyn Beckett
Margaret E. Wooten
Allison B. Mitchell

Advisor: Larry Burke



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#### RESIDENT HALL ASSOCIATION

special interest.



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Megan Beddow
Mary Dentice
Jacqueline Farnam
Amanda Glickman
Laura Howell
Samantha Matell
Jeanine Rodino
Abigail Scherer
Michal Sirens
Samantha Tyburski

The Florida Southern Residence Hall Association is an organization that focuses on the resident student experience. Through on-campus programming, specifically targeted towards the resident student population, RHA fosters a greater sense of community. This fall the organization hosted the wildly successful Tie Dye Jam, where students could bring their own shirts to tie dye while enjoying live music. The Residence Hall Association kicked off its spring semester with their Valentine's Day themed gameshow Love Connection. In addition, RHA heads the Finals Package program.

#### SHALOM FRIENDS

special interest.



Shalom Friends is the Jewish organization at Florida Southern College. Our purpose is to provide Florida Southern's Jewish community with the basic needs of Jewish life; to educate Florida Southern's larger student community about the Jewish religion and to strengthen the relationship with the Lakeland Jewish community. As a group we celebrate many Jewish holidays, including the High holidays of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Purim. For these last two, we invited the FSC student community to join us in a sukkah (located centrally on campus) and to a party for Purim. We participate in the larger initiatives on campus as well. For the SAGA theme-- Hunger and Poverty-- we are planning a Donation Walk which involve the Lakeland community and the Jewish Community. We hope to involve more students and hold more events in the future.





Lauren Anderson Elise Burke Refael Ishakov Maoz Itshakov Liron Kirsh Megan O'Toole

Faculty: Robert H. Baum David Grossman Mavra Kear Daniel Silber

Advisor: Catherine Eskin, Ph.D.

## Sigma Alpha

pre-professional sorority.



Sigma Alpha is a professional sorority whose purpose is to promote Women in Agriculture. Our membership consists of ladies who major in the sciences or have an interest in agriculture.

Our activities and events include:

Professional Development - We have speakers come talk to us about their professions or how we may find a job in our area of interest.

Philanthropy/Community Service - The National Philanthropy for Sigma Alpha is Ag in the Classroom. We have visited an elementary school and read to the children. Each semester, we try to help the Ronald McDonald House in St. Petersburg by providing a meal for the families staying at the house or by donating items.

Each semester we also have sisterhood events, fundraisers, and Rush! In the Fall, we attended the National Convention in California where we received our Charter. We are making plans to attend the Regional Conference in the Spring.

Chrissy Calhoun
Lindsay Causey
Rachel Cook
Kelsey Dunn
Sarah Heavner
Ashley Lewis
Kaylen Meeks
Jessica Mills
Hayley Spradlin
Emilyy Thomas
Naomi Warren
Ellen Weaver
Martha Yates

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Serrano

#### **SIGMA TAU DELTA**

honorary.



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Psi Epsilon, Florida Southern College's chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, an International English Honor Society, spreads the love of literature around campus. STD takes part in many activities on and off campus including Paint Your Heart Out, an annual book sale, and canned food drives. Membership is open to English majors and minors with at least a 3.0 overall GPA; 3.25 GPA in English classes at FSC. Members must also be of junior or senior standing. Faculty members with a degree in English are also welcomed into the club. Meetings are held once a month to discuss fundraisers and volunteer opportunities. Members are also encouraged to attend activities on and off campus that are tailored to English including poetry readings, fiction readings, and educational presentations and performances.

Christopher Corbin Alexandra Gauthier Elissa Graeser Kandis Hamrick Kristina Hewitt Laura Howell Kimberly Karalius Lauren Kaufmann Lauren Lear Shay Lessman John Nidositko Megan O'Toole William Posey **Tessica Reichert Amanda Triest** Margaret Wooten Martha Yates Faculty: Joy Banks; Erica Bernheim, PH.D.

Erin Conroy



Advisor: Keith Huneycutt, Ph.D.

#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

governing.

SGA strives to empower, communicate, and promote unity through education and service in order to represent the Student Body. As members of the campus community, SGA is dedicated to developing relationships, facilitating changes that benefit students, and improving the quality of Student Life. SGA accomplishes these goals while upholding the values and integrity of Florida Southern College.



Bryant Manning-President
Brett Erwin-Executive Vice President
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Krystal Newman-VP of Student Activities
Jenna Lynn Halk-VP of Community and PR
Corey Self- Vice President of Finance
Megan Beddow- Vice President of Finance
Ashley Berhorst- Secretary



#### **HOUSE**



**SENATE** 

## SPORTS MANAGEMENT CLUB

special interest.

The Florida Southern Sports Management club is dedicated to providing students with experience and appreciation for the sports industry while learning what it takes to be successful in merging the world of business and sport. The Sports Management Club provides students with the opportunities to gain worthwhile contacts and networking while raising awareness of FSC Athletics throughout the campus and the Lakeland community as a whole.

Finley Allen **Eddie Andrews** Amanda Atun Daniel Calderwood Charlie Craig Marcus Duffy Corinna Durham Lauren Geraci Sam Glynn **Kelly Higgins** Zach Hoffstetter CJ Johnson Chad Krumwiede Pierre Momplaisir Francisco Ortiz Joaquine Pina Lindsey Powell Matthew Ruger J.D. Ruiz Tina Spalten Jake Slaydon Brandon Venckus



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Events held this year:

Basketball kick-off Tailgate

Moc Rally

Rewards Program

Promotions at Basketball games

Along with these events, there has been a lot of off campus involvement with various internships and volunteer work. Our members have worked with various organizations such as the Detroit Tigers, Detroit Pistons, Orlando Magic, ESPN, IMG Academies, and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

#### SPORTS MEDICINE SOCIETY

special interest.

The Sports Medicine Society functions as a sports-related medical, informational club for Athletic Training students. The Sports Medicine Society is designed to stimulate interest, promote scholarly attainment, and enthusiasm in the career of Athletic Training and Sports Medicine. Collectively, we come together as a group to support one another in our student athletic training years at Florida Southern College. By doing so, we further emphasize the importance of forming a family and growing together to aspire to become the best Athletic Trainers we can be.



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Jordan Allen Gerry Arimatage John Blackburn Rachel Blackburn Amber Blitz Crystal Bobo Justin Brown Mike Brown Cindy Burmann Ethan Byrne Steven Caito Tarik Church Jessica Clement Liz Cohn Megan Crouch Kathleen Crowle Robert Eldridge David Fletcher Kelly Fur Stefanie Gauquier Danielle Glenn Jerry Hamlin Kayte Hatch Erin Hopkins Cathy Jackson Kassandra Johns Lauren Johnson Chris Kirchan Danielle Maillet Amanda Maxey Alex McKee Caitlin Rauckhorst Samantha Sabatino Shannon Scarbeau Adam Szatkowski Val Trahan Kaitlyn Vaglia Conlin Velev Morgan Wampler

Advisors: Sue Stanley-Green Mick Lynch, M.D.

## THE SOUTHERN

student publications



The Southern, The Student Voice of Florida Southern College is a student-run publication under the direction of Dr. Mike Trice. The paper is distributed every two weeks, for a total of seven issues per semester. Articles and pictures are the work of students in the college. The layout is done by the editorial staff. The paper serves as a forum for student opinion and discussion as well as a forum for campus news and events.

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Alexandra Gauthier--Managing Editor
Christine Simone--News Editor
Kerri Stinson--Features Editor
Matt Cote--Sports Editor
Amanda Joy Glickman--Photo Editor
Linda Johnsen--Multimedia Editor
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Advisor: Mike Trice, Ph.D.

## **TOASTMASTERS**

special interest.



Toastmasters International is a communication and leadership enhancing organization that lets people acquire skills that they can use to their advantage for the rest of their lives. It is an internationally recognized and well-respected organization, which many companies and career paths welcome. Here at Florida Southern College, Toastmasters specifically tries to adapt the entire organization in order to suit students, and give them the required skills in communication, public speaking as well as leadership after they graduate. This is so the toastmasters who come out of our club can be ahead of the game, nail that job interview, get that promotion, and command respect in not only their professional life, but their social life as well.

Students who join will learn how to think on their feet, learn to say the right things at the right time, speak confidently and immaculately in front of a crowd, and hold many leadership positions such as treasurer, vice-president and president. We help students practice their speaking skills and speeches in a business oriented meeting with plenty of constructive support. Students will understand how to give a prepared speech or a presentation, how to run a meeting, as well as other essential life skills. The best part about Toastmasters, however is that it is lots of fun, and a great time!



Farrell Andre **Brittany Archer** Allison Conlon Laveen Daryani Katherine Drew Mirna Ezra Peter Fair Leah Gustavson Phong Hoang Alyssa Huebner Phito Mirtil William Posey Caitlin Raynor Ashley Williams

#### **WESLEY FELLOWSHIP**

religious.



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Perri Bevan Sarah Boyd Jonathon Gaylord Heather Henderson Christopher Jones Summer Linville Lauren McLellan Allison Mitchell Kristen Pendley William Posey Sharon Quackenbush Lacey Rice Shannon Ryan Richard Soash **Emily Sterling** Rodney Weseman Ashley Wislon

Wesley Fellowship is a campus ministry of the United Methodist Church. We gather once a week for a time of fellowship, Bible study, and worship. During our gatherings we usually break up into small groups where people can discuss the night's lesson in an honest and intimate setting, and grow in Christ to become the disciples God has called us to be. Sometimes our gatherings take on different forms like taking communion, writing love letters to orphaned children, hosting a special guest speaker like the Bishop of the Florida U.M.C. conference, or simply times of fellowship, fun, and food.

Not only do we have regular meetings, but we are also very intentional about reaching out to the community and sharing the love God so graciously lavishes on us all. This year members of Wesley Fellowship worked with Habitat for Humanity, served dinner at the Talbot House, gone out two mornings to helped with the Everybody Counts survey of the homeless population in Polk County, and went on a weekend long outreach trip to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home where we held the inaugural Pumpkin Palooza games.

## Organizations not pictured:

**Best Buddies** Circle K Fellowship of Christian Athletes FSC Historians Horticulture Club International Student Association Kappa Mu Epsilon Mathematics Association Mechanicals Multicultural Student Council Newman Club North of the Border Order of Omega Phi Mu Alpha Phi Kappa Phi Psi Chi Rugby SAAC Upper Room Vagabonds Tzedek

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